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Gahring, Dorothy V.....811 N. Walnut Street, Pittsburg, Kans.
Gerdes, Mrs. Minllie W....Italian Friendly Center, 790 Lombard Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Goodale, Bertha A. ..... First M. E. Church, Fulton, N. Y.
Gorby, Edith, Chaplain ..... Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kans.
Graham, Helen M. ..... Central M. E. Church, Utica, N. Y.
Herren, Ethel, Travelers' Aid ..... Santa Fe Station, Albuquerque, N. M.
Hindman, Ada B., Parish Worker ..... 921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Ia.
Hobbs, Gladys L. ..... Box 509, West Tulsa, Okla.
Holly, Nellie Clare ..... Pearl Street Community House, Youngstown, Ohio
Hubley, Virginia ..... Broadway Temple, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York City
Jericho, Mayme, Parish Work ..... Muscatine, Iowa
Joslyn, D. May ..... 1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Neb.
Keiser, Rena E., Community Work ..... 860 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont, Pa.
Lakey, Julia, Parish Work ..... Mayfield, Cal.
Laney, Harriet E. ..... Omaha City Mission, 1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Neb.
Ledgerwood, Mae ..... Travelers' Aid, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Lowe, La Verne ..... Italian Mission, Madison, Wis.
McDonald, Margaret, Community Work ..... 1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio
McKeeman, Pearle ..... First M. E. Church, 216 W. 22d Street, Kearney, Neb.
Meade, Alta ..... Crawford County Mission, Frontenac, Kans.
Merkle, Mabel ..... First M. E. Church, Ponca City, Okla.
Parker, Maye ..... Carthage District, Oronago, Mo.
Rankin, Sylvia ..... Riverside Mission, 921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Ia.
Russell, Harriet M. ..... First M. E. Church, 27 Brooklawn Terrace, Bridgeport, Conn.
Schmuckle, Freda ..... Central M. E. Church, 402 S. Market Street, Oskaloosa, Ia.
Sheffer, Sadie J. ..... Italian Church, 1409 8th Avenue, Altoona, Pa.
Simpson, Rosa, District Worker ..... 1311 Saulnier Street, Houston, Tex.
Spahr, Erma, Community Work ..... 1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio
Stowe, Elsie F. ..... Rural Churches, Mapleton, Sandy Hook, Conn.
Taylor, Sarah P. ..... Summit Street M. E. Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Vose, Agnes ..... Omaha City Mission, 1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Neb.
Ward, Mary Lois, District Work ..... Sheridan, Wyo.
Weybrew, Kathleen ..... First M. E. Church, 364 N. 4th Street, San Jose, Cal.
Wheale, Dorothy,
Educational Secretary Conn. Temperance Union, 211 Bronx Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Whitsitt, Jessie L. ..... Community House, 558 Pine Street, Warren, Ohio
Wyatt, Ethel M., Conference Work ..... Fourth and Francis Streets, Picher, Okla.

Appointment Pending

Conway, Mrs. Lucile ..... New Bethlehem, Pa.
Bell, Nettie ..... Long Beach, Cal.
Smith, Mildred J. ..... 15th and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
Peck, Mrs. Helen R. ..... San Francisco, Cal.

Leave of Absence to Attend School

Altman, Ursula ..... Dykes Business School, Cleveland, Ohio
Brown, Mrs. L. Alma ..... Wiley College, Marshall, Texas
Evans, Olwen J. ..... Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Fellers, Ruth D. ..... Spokane Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.
Harrison, Mary J. ..... 1630 Ogden Street, Denver, Colo.
Jeffers, Elsie ..... Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Lewton, Effie M. ..... Cleveland School of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Mohr, Hildred ..... 2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Quinn, Beulah E. ..... Eye and Ear Hospital, Portland, Maine
Rhodes, Edna ..... Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Sawtelle, Bertie ..... Hartford School of Religious Education, Hartford, Conn.
Sellers, Annie E. ..... 1770 Crawford Road, Cleveland, Ohio
Sheppard, Cecelia M. ..... American University, Washington, D. C.
Stevens, Nellie O. ..... Kansas City National Training School
Stewart, Beth ..... Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kans.
Williams, Ida Belle ..... Southern California
Winsor, Hazel ..... Upper Iowa College, Fayette, Iowa
Yeager, Blanche ..... Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Home Duties

Andrews, Grace ..... 3765 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, Cal.
Benner, Ella ..... Stephenson, Va.
Church, Sarah D. ..... Homestead, Okla.
Clark, Bertha M. ..... East Jordan, Mich.
Coulter, Osta A. ..... Box 393, Sandy Lake, Pa.
Cutshall, Inez B. ..... Spencer, Iowa
Evans, Hilda E. ..... 534 Pear Street, Scranton, Pa.
Fuller, Millicent I. ..... Colorado Springs, Colo.
Hambleton, Sarah A. ..... Manzanola, Colo.
Hay, Kezia ..... 927 Walnut Street, Santa Ana, Cal.
Hess, Mrs. Anna M. ..... Glencoe, Ohio
Husband, Mrs. Ruth ..... Tripoli, Iowa
Lancaster, Ruth ..... 804 E. 100th Street, Cleveland, Ohio
Lunde, Lillie ..... 205 W. 22d Street, Sioux City, Iowa
Meyers, Mrs. Bessie L. ..... 1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Neb.
Scott, Jeannette ..... 1150 S. Main Street, Jacksonville, Ill.
Shoemaker, Mary E. ..... Inwood, Iowa
Stewart, Daisy ..... Route 5, North Topeka, Kans.

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Adams, Carrie ..... 1425 Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
Collins, Martha J ..... Trowbridge, Ontario, Canada
Cummings, Irene ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
DeGroat, Mary ..... Hawley, Wayne County, Pa.
Fuller, Blanche M ..... Wellsboro, Pa.
Garrett, Emmeline ..... 1425 Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
Goodwin, Ruth W ..... Canyon City, Colo.
Greenawalt, Mary F ..... 1305 Merchant Street, Emporia, Kans.
Harding, Bess ..... 24 Kosciuszko Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Harvey, Beatrice ..... 921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa
Hill, Mayme V ..... Flora, Ill.
Hodges, Ora May ..... Albuquerque, N. M.
Jones, Elizabeth C ..... 802 Seventh Street, Moundsville, W. Va.
Lary, Madeline ..... Gorham, N. H.
Lowry, Jean V ..... 2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
McCosh, Nina ..... Colorado Springs, Colo.
McCreight, Bertha L ..... Albuquerque, N. M.
Naylor, Verta M ..... Grinnell, Iowa
Paine, Cora F ..... 40 Garrison Road, Williamsville, N. Y.
Ruoff, Dorothy ..... Scranton, Pa.
Salisbury, Bertha ..... Box 236, Mammoth Spring, Ark.
Sayre, Eunice ..... 430 N. Huntington Drive, Pasadena, Cal.
Shumway, Ethel ..... Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.
Weigle, Rebecca ..... Benson Springs, Fla.
Welker, Georgiana ..... Sheffield, Pa.
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Willmott, E. Louise ..... 1425 Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
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Retired

Adams, Grace G ..... 3 A. Serapio Reudon, 76 Mexico D. F.
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Applegate, Adelaide ..... 2069 Kearney Avenue, San Diego, Cal.
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Belding, Lucia E ..... Poultney, Vt.
Benson, Mrs. Helen I ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Boswell, Margaret S ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Chapin, Myrtle A ..... R. F. D. 8, Oswego, N. Y.
Cosden, Frances A ..... Green Haven, Anne Arundel County, Pasadena, Md.
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Donaldson, Mary E ..... 3000 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
Drake, Mrs. Alice ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Evans, Mrs. Helen D ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Hammil, Mrs. Mary M ..... Mountain Lake Park, Md.
Holcombe, Carrie E ..... Benson Springs, Fla.
Johnson, Jennie L ..... 140 Bassett Street, New Britain, Conn.
Kendall, Lulu E ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Knapp, Mary A ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Kullenberg, Albertina ..... Riverton, N. J.
Larish, Elizabeth ..... 329 E. 2d Street, Berwick, Pa.
Lathropp, Ella M ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Leitch, Isabel C ..... San Antonio Heights, Upland, Cal.
Leohner, Capitola ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Lewis, Ida L ..... Round Lake, N. Y.
McCrory, Geneva ..... Highland Park, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mewshaw, Rebecca ..... 6059 Falls Road, Mt. Washington, Md.
Manning, Lida C ..... 1425 Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
Morton, Susie ..... Windom, Minn.
Peck, Mary E ..... 1150 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.
Pratt, Jessie A ..... 236 N. Eastlake Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.
Robinson, Jennie O ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Sanborn, Nellie ..... 1010 Glen Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
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Turney, Mrs. E. A ..... 40 Garrison Road, Williamsville, N. Y.
Way, Bessie ..... 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Whipple, Daisy ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Widaman, Mrs. Mary ..... 1425 Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
Willetts, Mrs. Rebecca ..... 295 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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MEMORANDA

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

DELEGATES to the meeting of the Board of Managers assembled at Asbury Church for a morning devotional service. The president, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, used the story of the boy Jesus in the temple as a basis for her remarks on the business for the organization as planned for the day. To make the working basis of the Society more efficient is to "be about our Father's business." Mrs. Woodruff offered the closing prayer, after which all adjourned to the Third Presbyterian Church, where the day was spent in a definitely planned outline for sectional conferences.

Seventeen groups were named and assembled at designated places. Each group had the first hour in the morning and the last hour in the afternoon to consider its own problems. For the rest of the time, the corresponding secretaries, the treasurers, the secretaries of young people's work, and the secretaries of junior work conferred for thirty-minute periods with each of the other thirteen groups in rotation, considering common problems for the futherance of the work.

Much satisfaction was expressed in the results of the day's conferences and new visions gained for possible service. A number of practical recommendations were formulated and presented to the Board of Managers in later sessions.

The first formal service of the forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers was opened by the president, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, as she announced the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Dr. Ralph S. Cushman, pastor of Asbury Church, our hostess church, was in charge of devotions.

He presented the thought, "There is much land to be possessed." This land is in our hearts. Our chief concern must be with our own hearts, for there many of our problems must be solved.

Mrs. I. D. Jones asked for a question of privilege and read a telegram of greeting from the auxiliary at Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, announcing that Mrs. Della C. Greggie has paid $100 to the Jubilee Birthday Fund.

Mrs. Freeman moved that reply be sent to this greeting, stating a gold bond certificate will be sent Mrs. Greggie upon receipt of her subscription. The motion was heartily approved.

Mrs. Adna W. Leonard, one of the convention hostesses, gave the address of welcome, saying: "The things you missed last year in California you will find this year in New York State."

Mrs. Margaret L. Coates responded.

The quartet of Asbury Church sang, "Now the Day is Over."

Bishop A. W. Leonard, of Buffalo Area, administered the communion, assisted by Dr. Cushman and Rev. D. D. Brox.

Bishop Leonard dismissed us with the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING

THE session opened with Mrs. A. C. Peck, secretary of Evangelism, in charge of the morning watch, which served also for the devotional period.

After the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Mrs. W. B. Oliver read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. I. D. Jones offered prayer.

A solo, "I Walk With the King," was rendered by Miss Olla Davis.

Mrs. Peck gave as the thought of the morning, "Victory Through Faith." She drew a very striking analogy between Joshua's victory through faith and the victory which might be achieved by The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Belief and obedience mean victory.

A very stirring message was brought by Mrs. Thirkield, after which Mrs. Woodruff led in prayer. This service closed with the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers."

Mrs. Thirkield, National President, took the chair and requested Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, the recording secretary, to call the roll of Conferences. Several reported large delegations.

The following assistant secretaries and reporters for church papers were read by the recording secretary and approved by the body:

Assistant secretaries: Mrs. H. L. Hardy, New England Conference; Mrs. Florence D. Carroll, Washington; Mrs. B. O. Gammon, Des Moines; Mrs. Fannie Lynch, Southwest Kansas; Miss Ethel Harpst, Georgia; Mrs. D. W. Merrill, North-East Ohio.

Church Papers: Western Christian Advocate, Mrs. C. W. Mogg; Northwestern, Mrs. Collins J. Brock; Southwestern, Mrs. Mamie P. Thomas; Southeastern, Mrs. Madison Swadener; Central, Mrs. G. W. Finley; California, Mrs. Silas Sprowls; Pacific, Mrs. T. J. Gambill; Pittsburgh, Mrs. John W. Lowe; Michigan, Mrs. George A. Palmer; Zion's Herald, Mrs. H. L. Hardy; Epworth Herald, Miss Muriel Day; Wisconsin, Mrs. F. L. Smiley; Apologete, Mrs. O. F. Schultz.

Mrs. Thirkield nominated the following committees, which were approved:

Chairman of Credentials—Mrs. K. L. Winter.

Chairman of Tellers—Mrs. H. S. Osborn.

Courtesies—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. George B. Burd.

Minutes—Mrs. J. E. Piatt, California; Mrs. N. G. Blake, Columbia River; Mrs. C. E. Turley, West Ohio; Mrs R. L. Stapleton, Holston.

Committee on Findings—Miss E. Jean Oram, Mrs. J. N. Rittinger, Mrs. R. W. Pierson, Mrs. C. J. Brock, Mrs. H. T. Woodward, Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Mrs. O. T. Olson.

Courtesy-Resolutions—Mrs. R. B. Ney, Mrs. C. R. Gray, Mrs. D. F. Barber.

The program as printed was adopted as the official program.

After a request by the recording secretary that all visitors take seats in the gallery, Mrs. I. D. Jones arose to a question of privilege that she be permitted to escort the wife of the resident bishop, Mrs. A. W. Leonard, to the platform.

The recording secretary read the memorial list, and Mrs. Levi Gilbert gave the memorial address, which was not only a eulogy, but a call to greater service to those who remain.

A solo, "There Is No Death," was beautifully rendered by Miss Margaret Palmer.

Mrs. Thirkield delivered her annual message in which she made a strong appeal for the proper use of the ballot at the coming elec-

tions to the end that law enforcement might be real. She urged a closer supervision of the work.

We heard with deep regret her statement that she felt she could no longer serve as president. A standing ovation was given Mrs. Thirkield, and Mrs. Woodruff in a fitting and touching manner presented her with a beautifully engraved silver vase containing yellow roses, from the board of trustees. The color of the flowers representing the gold of the Jubilee, the gold of Christian service, and another approaching anniversary. This gift was also a message of gratitude to Bishop Thirkield for his gift of her to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. All stood and sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Miss Palmer, accompanied by Mrs. Brock as pianist, sang "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go."

Mrs. Brummitt gave her report of the short story contest, which was adopted.

A motion prevailed that a committee of five be appointed to receive the findings of the several groups from the sectional conferences. The committee appointed was: Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. John W. Lowe, and Mrs. C. D. Antrim.

Dr. Ralph S. Cushman was announced for the noon-hour service. His remarks were based on St. John 12. 32: "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." He showed clearly that life is a stewardship of love and that Jesus had not yet drawn all men unto Himself, because He had not been lifted up by all His followers.

A prayer in song, followed by a prayer and benediction by Dr. Cushman, closed the session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

THE afternoon session was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Rock of Ages."

Mrs. Geo. B. Burd, corresponding secretary of Genesee Conference, conducted the devotions, choosing Scripture from Ephesians 4. 13. She urged a deeper work of grace in our hearts that we may face the future with a depth of calmness which comes from close association with the Master. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Rosengrant.

All joined in the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, chairman of the Treasury Committee, spoke in appreciation of the heartful labor of the treasurer, of the family devotions at the beginning of each day in her office, of the business efficiency in handling the various funds, and presented the report of the auditor, who spoke in high appreciation of the wise and capable work of the Treasury Committee and of the treasurer's office.

This report was adopted.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, treasurer, read her annual report, showing a grand total of $3,239,475.03, an increase of $268,292. As she read the various items, members of the Apportionment Committee and Conference treasurers displayed large cards showing the increase or decrease in each fund, a graphic method of impressing these matters of vital importance.

Mrs. Freeman urged that our money be given as was the mite of the widow in Jesus' day.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, corresponding secretary, read her annual report, showing a total membership of 459,970, and total

number of organizations, 13,697; a substantial gain in each. With the slogan for the Jubilee as her theme, "Looking Backward, Thinking Forward," Mrs. Woodruff gave a clear and comprehensive survey of the many lines of work conducted by our Society, and also of its relation to other organizations, denominational and interdenominational. She presented a resolution reaffirming our support of the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

On motion, the report was accepted and the resolution referred to the Findings Committee.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America, stated the spiritual structure of our life must be maintained if we remain a free nation, that the prime business of a free people is to maintain religion, and that every Godly woman is casting her influence for this spiritual life.

Mrs. Frances Babcock's singing of "A Tree" was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Woodruff read a list of Conferences which had made a net gain in membership—thirty-five in all.

Mrs. Park, of the Courtesy Committee, presented Mrs. Henry C. Bebel and Mrs. George T. Coals, Genesee Conference officers of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Dr. J. C. Heibert, superintendent of Boston Medical Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day, parents of Miss Muriel Day.

After notices were given, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Rosengrant.

THURSDAY EVENING

A VERY delightful reception and Genesee Conference anniversary banquet was held at Hotel Seneca for all delegates and visitors. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the guests preceding the banquet. Tables were beautifully decorated and made a most attractive appearance.

Dr. E. J. Rosengrant, one of the pastors of the city, returned thanks. Mrs. W. Raymond Brown was chairman of the evening. This year represents the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Genesee Conference. A very pleasing sketch of the Society of forty years ago was given by three ladies dressed in the costumes of that time. Mrs. Rosengrant, president of the Conference, represented the organization of to-day. Following this, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot" was sung.

Mrs. Brown introduced some of the national officers at this time: Mrs. Thirkield, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Freeman, and Mrs. Taylor.

A duet by Lucile Davis Brightman and Mildred Davis Lewis, accompanied by Doratheo Palmer Roscoe, was greatly enjoyed.

Greetings from The Foreign Missionary Society were brought by Mrs. Ellis L. Phillips, president of the New York Branch.

It was a very great privilege to listen to Dr. Ralph A. Felton, author of the study book, "Our Templed Hills." He emphasized the fact that we must try to see what our church of to-morrow can do to interest our modern farm people.

The closing prayer was by Dr. Cushman.

FRIDAY MORNING

A LARGE company gathered for the morning watch. Mrs. Peck led in the opening prayer and devotional thought.

Mrs. E. W. Matthews brought the message from the stewardship department. She said, "Woman, unwrap thy talent." It was the one talent wrapped which called for the the condemnation of Jesus.

The president, Mrs. Thirkield, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Byron Wilson, secretary of the Young People's Department, presented her annual report. She introduced the members of her committee, Mrs. Millard Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, and Mrs. V. F. Devinny, the trustee member. Also Miss Hannah Miller, Bureau Secretary. Miss Sadie Sayler, of California, designated as Miss Rochester, who comes as a visiting delegate from the Young People's organization making the largest per cent net gain in membership during the past year. That organization began the year with four members and increased to sixty-nine members, a net gain of 1,575 per cent.

Miss Philadelphia and Miss New Jersey, representatives of their respective Conferences from Young People's organizations making largest net gain in those Conferences, were introduced; as was also Miss High Standard, of Northwest Indiana Conference, whose name indicates the reason for her honor.

Mrs. Wilson prefaced her remarks by speaking of some of the difficulties of Young People's secretaries and leaders. She reported fifty-eight new organizations with total membership in department of 67,056; an increase of 1,696 members.

She announced that the song under which the Young People's Department will go out during the coming year is, "Jesus Calls Us," which was sung by the Young People's secretaries grouped in the front.

Mrs. Thirkield read a telegram from Mrs. C. W. Burns, an absent trustee.

Mrs. Thirkield spoke of the accident which had happened to six women on their way to this convention, in which two were killed, and two others seriously injured. It was voted to send telegrams of sympathy to the East Aurora auxiliary, of which the deceased women were members, and to their families.

Mrs. W. Bent Wilson, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, presented the changes in constitution and by-laws. (See Annual Report.)

Miss Oram moved that in the future the names of those presenting proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws be presented to this body when the proposed amendment is presented. Motion carried.

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson was in charge of the Divisional Review (Pacific Northwest). Mrs. A. C. Peck led in prayer that our minds may be quiet for the presentation.

Mrs. J. T. McQueen, bureau secretary for Alaska, gave the message from Alaska. She spoke of the work at Nome and Unalaska, also of the new Jesse Lee Home at Seward.

Mrs. Nina G. Blake spoke of the needs and opportunities in the great Northwest, in the Conferences of Puget Sound, Montana, and Columbia River.

Miss Olla Davis, superintendent of Portland Center, told of the work there, of the change in the minds of the people of Portland in regard to the work, and of the greatly increased co-operation of the community.

Mrs. M. M. Northrup spoke in a general way of the Northwest from her great experience in traveling through that section as field secretary.

Dr. Cushman took charge of the Bible hour. We repeated the Shepherd Psalm. He took for his thought, "If any man is willing to do the will of God, he shall know," giving a most helpful talk. He dismissed us with the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

MRS. THIRKIELD called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. O. R. Tarwater, who conducted the devotional service. She read John 6. 6-12. made some very helpful remarks, and then led the prayer.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Cobb, the assistant local chairman.

Mrs. D. Walter Brown sang a beautiful contralto solo.

Mrs. Eaton and workers were called to the platform to present the work of the Atlantic Southeastern Division.

Mrs. Eaton introduced Dr. J. C. Heibert, of Hull Street Medical Mission, the Misses Weatherstone, Forsberg, Matthews, and Mrs. Clark, who gave glimpses of their work.

Mrs. Fruit, representing the Eastern Division of Training Schools, introduced Miss Emma E. White, of McCrum, and Dr. Charles S. Cole, the new president of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School. Miss White said McCrum was still on the map. Dr. Cole reported a family of 145 and faculty of twenty-eight.

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, secretary of Rest Homes, came to the platform and introduced Mrs. Ada Murphy, the new superintendent of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, and Miss Hicks, of Thompson Rest Home. Mrs. Gorrell spoke of the wonderful work at Brewster Hospital.

Mrs. Gay was introduced and brought a message from Thayer and Haven Homes.

Mrs. A. B. Cline, bureau secretary of North Carolina and Tennessee, introduced the superintendent of Mitchell Home, Miss Youngs, who reported 200 boys and girls, and a very prosperous year.

Mrs. Frank Maize, bureau secretary for North and South Carolina, spoke of the condition of the buildings and the high standard of work done in her Bureau.

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, secretary of the bureau for Florida and Mississippi, spoke for Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Florida. They have ninety-nine girls in the Home and more than three hundred in the day school.

Mrs. John W. Lowe, of the New England and Eastern Bureau for Deaconesses, introduced seventeen deaconesses from her department. Several gave short messages. "The Old Rugged Cross" was then sung by Miss Stafford, deaconess from Barre, Vermont.

Bishop Leonard was introduced and spoke of the fight against the Eighteenth Amendment in New York State. He introduced the Hon. F. W. Cristman, who is the Independent Republican candidate for United States Senator on a dry platform. Mr. Cristman spoke briefly of his position on prohibition.

Mrs. A. H. Woodcock and Mrs. J. W. Dowds preceded two hundred children as they marched into the church. Mrs. C. R. Hickok offered prayer.

Miss Margaret Applegarth told the children an original story and also spoke to the women about work among children. "The Road of the Loving Heart" was presented in a very impressive way. "A House By the Side of the Road" was sung by Miss Marion Cardus.

Collection was then taken, and Mrs. Woodcock called for Junior and Jewel life members, of which a number were secured.

Announcements were then made, and Rev. W. R. Brown pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING

THE Young People's session was held in the commodious auditorium of the Central Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Thirkield announced that music would be provided by the University of Rochester Male Choir.

Miss Muriel Day presided and brought greetings from youth in this program of "Youth in Partnership."

The devotional service, led by Miss Ruth Wheaton, rural director of religious education of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Portsmouth District, Ohio, carried the thought of "Partnership in Worship," and closed with an earnest prayer that a vision for service may come to our young people.

The singing of "Lead On, O King Eternal," was followed by Miss Elizabeth Roblin, of the senior class of the University of Rochester, who made a plea for real "Partnership In the Missionary Program," as the young people have a burning zeal to realize great ambitions.

A thrilling message was brought by Mrs. Frances W. McLemore, national student secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, on "Partnership In Understanding." She emphasized that the Negro is a handicapped but not an inferior race, and needs teachers of the highest type, having a heart of sympathy and understanding.

Ralph Barton, continuation secretary of the Student Conference at Evanston, last January, brought a real challenge to a "Partnership Between Youth and Maturity" by encouraging free discussions, recognizing the value of contributions of thought by both youth and maturity, and by having close contact and common tasks big enough to draw us together in bonds of sympathy and trust, thus leading youth and age to heights of human betterment.

Closing prayer of dismissal was made by Miss Day.

SATURDAY MORNING

THE morning watch, Mrs. A. C. Peck in charge, was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Standing On the Promises," followed by prayer-promises recited from the Scriptures.

Special reasons for prayer for foreign-speaking peoples were given by the sectional leaders of these groups.

Prayers were asked for bureau secretaries, conference, district, and auxiliary officers.

Mrs. I. D. Jones read the covenant of Evangelism, and Miss Olla Davis sang, "Win Them One By One."

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode offered the opening prayer, interceding especially for the Jubilee Committee and chairman, and the Sunday afternoon service with deaconesses and missionaries.

Mrs. Byron Wilson requested Miss Miller to pray for the Young People's Department.

Mrs. Peck then gave as the thought for consideration, "Possibilities of Prayer." The solo, "Go to the Deeps of God's Promise," by Miss Davis, was followed by Mrs. Peck, who spoke on the topic. She made it clear that we needed not more machinery, but more power to run the machinery which we have. Mrs. J. Luther Taylor led in prayer, and this part of the service closed with the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Mrs. Thirkield took the chair and announced a message from Mrs. Nicholson, National President of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Winold, secretary of Transportation Committee, made statements concerning certificates and trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. H. S. Osborn, chairman of tellers, named these assistants, who were approved: Mrs. Geo. A. Palmer, Detroit; Mrs. C. Ludy, Ohio; Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, field secretary; Mrs. D. W. Cooley, Vermont; Mrs. H. Pfitzenmeyer, Illinois; Mrs. F. H. McKinney, Central New York; Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Baltimore; Mrs. C. W. Squires, Kansas; Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Erie; Mrs. Jennie Beyer, Des Moines; Mrs. J. E. A. Buck, Central Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. G. Cole, Troy; Mrs. C. R. Hickok, Wyoming; Mrs. B. L. Story, Nebraska; Mrs. C. J. Mable, Oregon; Mrs. R. H. Bitgood, New England Southern; Mrs. Daisy Bulkley-Taylor, field secretary; Mrs. W. M. Harford, West Ohio; Mrs. W. B. Ireland, Iowa; Mrs. S. W. Graflin, New York; Mrs. H. S. Earle, Detroit; Mrs. T. P. Taylor, Oklahoma; Mrs. S. G. Houghton, Central New York.

Mrs. H. L. Winter, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows: Officers, nine; Trustees, fourteen; Publications and Publicity, four; Editors and Publisher, three; Young People's Department, two; Junior Department, two; Wesleyan Service Guild, one; Deaconess Board, three; Bureau Secretaries, twenty-two; Supply Secretaries, four; Training Schools, two; Field Department, fifteen; Standing Committees, ten; Conference Presidents, forty-four; Treasurers, thirty; Junior Secretaries, thirty-six; Young People's Secretaries, forty-six; Corresponding Secretaries, sixty-three; Delegates, fifty-five. Total voting body, three hundred and sixty-five. By motion, the report was adopted.

The plan of election was then read by the recording secretary. By motion, this plan was adopted.

The count of voters showed the number to be three hundred and fifty.

After prayer by Mrs. Peck, the ballots were distributed, ballots cast for four general officers, and the tellers retired.

Mrs. Thirkield requested Mrs. Goode to take the chair, and the Committee on Constitution and By-laws resumed its report. Several changes were recommended. (See Annual Report.)

Mrs. E. Y. King, secretary of Supplies, presented the secretaries, and each reported for the work done in her bureau, after which Miss Margaret Palmer sang, "One More Day's Work for Jesus."

Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Stokes gave their reports on the Permanent Funds. The former read a letter which contained a check from Mrs. Quayle. A motion to adopt the report and ask Mrs. Park to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Quayle, was carried.

Mr. Antrim, Bishop Leonard, and Dr. F. H. Coman, a former superintendent of the Rochester District, were presented by Mrs. Park, chairman of Courtesies. Bishop Leonard stated that the goal for the Buffalo Area is an auxiliary of The Woman's Home and The Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies in every church in the area.

Mrs. Thirkield recognized the chairman of tellers, who reported as follows: Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, 346 votes for corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, 329 votes for recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Freeman, 345 votes for treasurer.

The required number of votes for president not being reached, the vote was again taken for this office, and the tellers retired.

The name of Mrs. O. F. Schultz was announced in place of Mrs. Loeppert as reporter for the "Apologete."

It was moved that the convention reassemble at 5 P. M. to receive the ballot for president. Motion carried.

After prayer by Mrs. Thirkield, the meeting adjourned.

AUTOMOBILE RIDE—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

SATURDAY afternoon the delegates and visitors were given a delightful auto ride of nearly three hours' duration, taking us over much of the city. We saw beautiful Lake Ontario, several of the city's parks and public buildings, and on our return were entertained at tea by the Rochester Gas and Electric Company. We were shown many appliances for the use of gas and electricity, and served dainty refreshments. Saturday afternoon was a real recreation to those who were able to enjoy it as planned.

Saturday Afternoon—5 o'clock

After the singing of a hymn, the chairman of tellers was recognized, who reported that Mrs. W. H. C. Goode had received 299 votes for president, and was declared elected. Mrs. Woodruff was requested to escort the newly elected president to the platform and introduce her.

The count was again taken for voting for five vice-presidents. The number was 268. Ballots were distributed, vote taken, tellers retired, and the session adjourned.

Saturday, 1 o'clock—Young People's Luncheon

The tables were beautifully decorated for the Young People's luncheon, given at the Seneca Hotel. Four hundred and eighty-one guests were present.

The Wesley Grace was sung, and Mrs. Leonard returned thanks.

Mrs. H. N. Bennett, secretary of Young People's work of Genesee Conference, presented the national officers.

Mrs. Byron Wilson, general secretary, spoke of the work of the Young People's Department. She then introduced "Miss Rochester, Miss New Jersey, Miss Philadelphia, and Miss High Standard." Mrs. J. A. Jones, secretary of Young People's work of the Wyoming Conference, received the loving cup. Iowa National Training School received the gold certificate.

A soprano solo by Miss Annajean Havens was sung, followed by "Kodak Snaps of Our Family," given by Miss Hannah P. Miller, Bureau secretary of the department, Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Day, Mrs. Stecker, and Russell Annas.

Miss Rochester (Miss Stella Sailor) gave a very interesting account of the methods used to gain their high standard.

Groups of several nationalities appeared and gave short messages. "Take Time to be Holy" was sung, and Mrs. Thirkield spoke of our "Unseen Friends" in a most wonderful way.

"The End of a Perfect Day" was sung by all, and "Our Daily Prayer" given in closing.

SUNDAY MORNING

ONE of the sessions of the convention anticipated with much interest is that of Sunday morning, when the delegates unite in worship with the members of the hostess church.

Two musical numbers by the Asbury Church quartet, "Gloria in Excelsis," and "God Is a Spirit," brought a helpful message.

Bishop Adna W. Leonard, of the Buffalo Area, chose for his text, "Behold, I make all things new," words recorded by John in Revelations 21. 5.

He told of the belief of our Pilgrim fathers in the thought that Jehovah is intimately interested in human affairs and of how they built a government with God in it. As time has gone on, the power

and prestige of rural sections have been transferred to the cities, until now there is great concentration of power in cities.

With our social order threatened by aliens, by the bad actions and indifference of good citizens, by the grasp of selfish men, Bishop Leonard said there is before us the question of redemption of our centers of population. We are on the threshold of a wonderful hour which will test the moral fibre of all. He made a strong plea that our cities be remade into forces of righteousness. Housing conditions should be corrected, three million toiling children must be protected, prohibition maintained, law enforced, immigration laws maintained, through Christian education a generation should be raised to hasten the time when war is outlawed.

Men and women of moral courage are needed for all these problems, and in the solution of these The Woman's Home Missionary Society is taking an active part.

Following the benediction by Bishop Leonard, the chimes gave further benediction as the organist played "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." It was a service of inspiration and also a challenge to spend and be spent in the Master's name.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A CONSECRATION and recognition service for deaconesses and missionaries was held at the convention church.

"Lead On, O King Eternal," was sung as the deaconesses, forty-two in all, entered and took the places reserved for them.

Deaconesses to be consecrated were called before the chancel rail, and the prayer of consecration was read by Dr. Rosengrant. The candidates were presented for consecration by Mrs. Woodruff and consecrated by Bishop Leonard.

The following deaconesses were consecrated: Miss Clara Unruh, Byesville, Ohio; Miss Ethel Weisz, Newcastle, Pennsylvania; Miss Grace I. Newman, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Miss Lucy Semick, Buffalo, New York.

Miss Grace G. Steiner presented them with the deaconess pins, after which the deaconess body present sang, "I Gave My Life for Thee."

A charge to the missionaries and deaconesses was given by the president, Mrs. Thirkield. She said to them, "You represent surrendered capital greater than the wealth of the nation and greater than the power of organization in civic matters. You represent the resources of the soul, and as you go out, live close to God, make your service vital, make your friendships sincere, make your faith unwavering." A prayer by Bishop Leonard sealed the consecration.

The service was followed by an address on "Life Service" by Rev. M. B. Pratt, district superintendent of the Buffalo District. Among other things he said, "No organization more directly meets the need of the nation than The Woman's Home Missionary Society," and he emphasized the necessity of a reconsecration of the church in order that it might influence our sons and daughters to go into Christian work.

The doxology was sung, after which certificates were presented to the deaconesses, and Dr. Cushman pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY EVENING

MRS. W. P. THIRKIELD presided in her usual gracious manner, announcing the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." The quartet choir of Asbury Church sang an inspiring anthem, "Fear Not, O Israel," and Dr. Cushman conducted the devotional service, reading Matt. 25, 20-31, closing with an earnest prayer.

An offertory solo with violin accompaniment was sung by Mrs. Phoebe Swanker.

Mrs. Thirkield announced the program for Monday and introduced Dr. J. C. Hiebert, superintendent of Boston Medical Mission.

Dr. Hiebert brought a most appealing story from this needy field, where The Woman's Home Missionary Society is ministering to twenty nationalities. Ninety per cent work with pick and shovel, and the problems of ignorance, congestion, poor housing, and intemperance are appalling. With inadequate equipment, 16,000 patients yearly are ministered to; 800 operations with no operating room; and 500 ether cases with no etherizing room, indicate the possible service which may be rendered to suffering humanity by lives consecrated to Christian service. These hungry and thirsty ones are pointed to the living Christ, who gives bread that satisfies the hungry soul and water of which they may drink and never thirst again.

Silent prayer, followed by the singing of "Rescue the Perishing" by the choir, closed the service.

MONDAY MORNING

THE session opened with the singing of hymns, and Mrs. Peck called for requests for prayer, after which was sung, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Prayer by Mrs. Walter Brown was followed by the theme, "The Family Altar," presented by Mrs. A. C. Peck. The closing prayer was made by the leader.

The chairman of tellers was recognized and reported as follows: Number entitled to vote, 268; valid ballots cast, 266; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 232; Mrs. W. F. Anderson, 217; Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, 191; Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, 181. They were declared elected. Mrs. J. Luther Taylor introduced them as the newly elected vice-presidents.

The ballot was then cast for the fifth vice-president, and Miss E. Jean Oram requested that her name be dropped from the list.

Mrs. H. S. Earle, secretary of Mite Boxes, reported $195,436.13 received. West Ohio Conference received the banner for the largest amount collected; $125 was the largest amount in one box. Mrs. Earle stated that the board of trustees had taken action that hereafter the banner would go to the Conference making the highest gain.

Mrs. C. W. Poorman gave the report of the thank offering. Rock River Conference stands at the head. She spoke of the new thank-offering service program.

Mrs. W. B. Oliver, secretary of Migrant Work, gave her report. She thanked the young people for their pledge of $3,000, and spoke of the needs in the Imperial Valley, California. Thirteen denominations are studying this subject.

The Wesleyan Service Guild was presented by Miss Marion L. Norris, secretary of this department. They paid last year $5,954.33 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society and an equal amount to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The chairman of tellers was then recognized and reported: Number entitled to vote, 318; valid ballots cast, 312, of which Mrs. W. Raymond Brown received 188. She was declared elected fifth vice-president.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell gave the report on Temperance, telling of the wonderful progress along many lines since prohibition.

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, representing 459,970 members, in conference assembled in Rochester, New York, notes with keen interest the action of the courts of New York State regarding the legality of the referendum and its appearance upon the ballots at the ensuing election.

We reaffirm our unqualified opposition to any change in the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Enforcement Act, and call upon our Methodist women in New York, Wisconsin, Colorado, California, and any other State where the referendum is an issue, to vote at the next election, and to vote in such a way as to unhesitatingly oppose any change in the present State laws against the liquor traffic, or any Federal laws upholding the same. By motion, the resolution was adopted.

Vote was then taken for the sixteen managers.

Mrs. H. C. Jennings requested that because of the illness of her husband her name be withdrawn from the list.

The divisional review of the Pacific Southwest was presented by Mrs. Silas Sprowls. She first introduced Mrs. J. E. Piatt, who spoke of the work in San Francisco, giving a message from Miss Maurer, of Angel Island, and told many interesting things about the work.

Mrs. E. V. DuBois reported the San Francisco National Training School, and spoke of the wonderful opportunity in practice work in the five settlements, all of different nationalities. She introduced the superintendent of the Ellen Stark Ford Home.

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, secretary of Rest Homes, spoke in a very lovely way of the retired workers in the Rest Homes and of their deep appreciation of those who care for them. Thirteen rooms in Robincroft are full.

Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell gave a vivid picture of the work at Albuquerque, with its four buildings and forty-eight cottages, all modern, and every room full.

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd spoke briefly of the four homes under her care. She introduced Miss Palmer, who gave some very interesting stories of Frances DePauw.

Dr. Ralph S. Cushman read a part of St. Luke 16, and gave a most wonderful message on "Stewardship and Evangelism." He said the tithe is the ABC of stewardship, and the aim of stewardship means life and soul. Dr. Cushman dismissed the session with prayer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

MRS. THIRKIELD called the meeting to order and announced the hymn, "I Love To Tell the Story." Mrs. Thirkield led in a brief prayer.

Miss Sybil Abbott, one of our pioneer missionaries, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Mrs. C. J. Miller, a charter member of Northwest Indiana Conference, was introduced.

Greetings were read from the W. C. T. U., of Washington, Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Thirkield.

Mrs. Goode then presented Mrs. W. R. Brown, the fifth vice-president, who was out of the room at the time the election was announced, and Mrs. Brown expressed her appreciation for the honor conferred upon her.

Mrs. A. T. Cobb, the general chairman of the local committees, was introduced, and in turn introduced the various chairmen of local committees.

We were favored with music by two students of the Eastman School of Music, Mr. Elmer Simon and Mr. Ivan Strough.

Mrs. W. R. Brown was in charge of the divisional review of the Atlantic Northeast, and introduced Mrs. J. G. Meidenbauer, bureau secretary for Friendship Homes, who spoke for her bureau. She read a letter of appreciation from one of the girls in a Friend-

ship Home. Mrs. Meidenbauer introduced the sister of the superintendent of Buffalo Friendship Home and the superintendent of Philadelphia Friendship Home, each speaking a few words.

Mrs. W. R. Fruit spoke of the Dwight Blakeslee Training School in New Haven, Connecticut.

Mrs. Stout, bureau secretary for Rest Homes, spoke of Thompson Rest Home and Chautauqua Mission House. She introduced two of the workers.

Children from the Rochester Settlement gave a demonstration of their work in verse. They presented two baskets of flowers raised in their own gardens to Mrs. Thirkield and Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs. Woodcock announced that the Detroit Conference had promised to make this group of children Junior Life Members.

The demonstration closed with the saluting of the Christian Flag and the American Flag, and the singing of "America" and "America, the Beautiful."

Mrs. H. S. Osborn, secretary of the Bureau of Foreign-Speaking People in the North, told of the work in Barre Settlement, Vermont, introducing the superintendent, Miss Ritter, and Miss Safford, who both gave experiences in work among Italians.

Miss C. P. Wilson, superintendent of Utica Italian Settlement, spoke of the work in the Utica Slavonic Mission at Berwick, Pennsylvania. The work at Hazelton, Pennsylvania, was brought to us by the secretary, Mrs. Osborn. She introduced Miss Glenna Ford, superintendent at Hazelton, who wore a Bohemian costume.

Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, chairman of the Jubilee Committee, was presented and asked us to sing "Fifty Golden Years," a song written for our Jubilee by Mrs. J. W. Lowe. Mrs. I. D. Jones read from the Scriptures and prayed for the success of our Jubilee years.

Mrs. Eaton gave one backward glance as bureau secretary of Immigration. The Conference corresponding secretaries were called to the altar to receive the next two panels for the Jubilee poster, and were asked to pledge their best to the Jubilee plans, going out as crusaders.

Mrs. E. W. Matthews gave a "Stewardship" message and Mrs. A. C. Peck a message on "Evangelism." She announced the objectives of the Evangelism Department for the Jubilee years.

Mrs. Thirkield presented a check for $1,300; $100 a year for each year of her service as president: $1,000 as a love gift toward the Jubilee Fund for Brewster Hospital; $200 for Boston Medical Mission; and $100 for Permanent Missionary Fund.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode took the chair and called the Constitution and By-laws Committee to the platform. The chairman presented several changes to the constitution. (See Annual Report.)

Several proposed changes were read, which will take their regular course.

The chairman of tellers reported as follows: Number entitled to vote, 344; valid ballots cast, 315. The following were declared elected: Mrs. Daniel Stecker, 311; Mrs. S. J. Turner, 308; Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, 305; Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, 305; Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, 299; Mrs. J. H. Race, 297; Mrs. M C. Slutes, 297; Mrs Anna Kresge, 296; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, 293; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 290; Mrs. T. J. Gambill, 287; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, 267; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 254; Mrs. C. W. Burns, 233.

Only fourteen members were elected; the vote was taken for other trustees, and the tellers retired.

Mrs. Brown read the action taken several days ago in regard to cash supplies, and it was voted to add the words, "of supplies," after the words "Bureau Secretaries," in order to make it clear.

Mrs. Woodruff presented the following recommendation, which was recommended by the board of trustees:

Inasmuch as we require that deaconesses shall have a probation period of two years, we believe that the time has come for us to establish a rule to govern the acceptance of workers who desire to be enrolled as missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We therefore recommend that a missionary entering the service of the Society shall be considered a probationer for two years if she is a graduate of one of our Training Schools; but if not a graduate of our Training School, the probation period shall be three years. Missionaries shall not be entitled to compensation for care from the Permanent Missionary Fund during the probation period. By motion, this was approved.

After announcements, the meeting adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING

MRS. THIRKIELD presented the Rev. W. H. English, who conducted the devotions.

Miss H. Lucile Curtis, accompanied by Miss Ruth Boverman, rendered two beautiful solos. These young ladies are students of the Eastman School of Music.

The offering was taken, after which the chairman of tellers reported that Mrs. W. B. Oliver had received 221 votes for trustee, and was declared elected.

Mrs. Thirkield requested Mrs. Mary Fisk Park to escort her daughter to the platform.

Stirring messages were brought by the following missionaries: Miss Heisted, for Marcy Center, Chicago; also a letter from the executive group from Marcy Center was read by Mrs. Thirkield; Miss Willette, Friendship Home, Cincinnati; Miss Hafford, Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis; Miss Youngs, Ebenezer Mitchell Home, Meisenheimer, North Carolina; Miss Neiderheiser, Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.

At this time a selection was rendered by the deaconess quartet.

Further thrilling messages by Miss King, Eliza Dee Home, Austin, Texas; Miss Ethel Harpst, Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia; Miss Alma Matthews, Ellis Island.

The doxology, and prayer by Mrs. Thirkield, closed this session.

TUESDAY MORNING

THE morning watch was opened by singing the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the hymn played in the Titanic tragedy, though, as Mrs. Peck stated, our ship is not going down.

Special requests for prayer were given, and Mrs. DeVinny voiced our petition in behalf of these requests.

Mrs. Oliver urged membership in the Pocket Testament League. Needs of the Deaconess Department were presented by Miss Steiner, followed in prayer by Mrs. Hollingsworth and Miss Steiner.

Miss Olla Davis sang, "A Woman of Cana." The theme of Mrs. Peck's message was, "Oh woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt." She urged that our prayer be intelligent, definite, intense, persistent, and that it would be answered according to our faith. The service closed with the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Mrs. Thirkield took the chair. Mrs. Piatt reported Minutes of the previous sessions read and approved, and the report was accepted.

By motion, the Minutes of Tuesday evening's session were referred to the board of trustees for approval.

Miss Olla Davis related many interesting incidents of life at Portland Settlement Center.

Count was then taken, and ballots cast for the sixteenth member of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Thirkield announced the golden wedding anniversary of Bishop and Mrs. Berry, and by motion the recording secretary was asked to send greetings of the convention to Bishop and Mrs. Berry.

In an endeavor to meet the need of dissemination of missionary items for Juniors, Mrs. Goode told of the meetings of the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education, Board of Sunday Schools, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with the result that "World Neighbors" is offering two pages to the two women's societies each for this purpose. The editor of the new magazine for Juniors wants items for publication regarding the work of the Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. Pierson, bureau secretary for Utah and Wyoming, gave a brief review of the four institutions in her bureau and introduced Miss Swartzlander, a deaconess from Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Antrim, bureau secretary for Spanish Work in Porto Rico and Santo Domingo, spoke of our work in these two places and told of Methodist co-operation with the Presbyterian and United Brethren Boards.

In the absence of Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Park told of the Children's Homes, particularly Watts de Peyster. The report was accepted with hearty thanks and appreciation of Mrs. Park's services in connection with Watts de Peyster.

It was moved and carried that we send to the bureau secretary, Mrs. Mills, our sympathy and regret at her absence.

Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Findings from the groups of the sectional conferences on Wednesday, brought report, as follows:

1. From the Publications. Publicity, and Literature. Since in some Conferences there are two women dealing with publications (namely the secretary of Magazines and the secretary of Literature), it is recommended that one woman be responsible for the distribution, promotion, and use of all publications. Because this implies a promotional and educational program, it is recommended that this woman shall be called the Secretary of Missionary Education. By motion, this was approved, but referred to a committee of the board of trustees, already appointed to bring in recommendation for such a name.

2. Because of the point of contact existing between the publisher and the magazine secretaries, resulting in a deep detailed knowledge of the need, it is recommended that the duties of Secretary of Missionary Education be added to that of publisher and manager of the Department of Publications, in consultation with the Literature Committee. Approved.

3. It is recommended that free samples of all new literature go from the office of publications to each Conference secretary of Missionary Education that she may be fully informed regarding the material which is to be distributed throughout the Conference. In passing on this literature to district. auxiliary, and circle, we suggest that each group finance the next lower. Approved.

4. It is recommended that one woman in each Conference, district, auxiliary, and circle be appointed press secretary, whose duty it shall be to send to the National Secretary of Publicity all items of general interest for publication and also contribute to the local press within the bounds of her Conference. These items of general interest include not only interesting reports of meetings, but also items which will disseminate general missionary education. This woman should be appointed, not elected, and therefore she may be one appointed, if necessary, from among those in close touch with the

work in the Conference and district through her duties as an officer or secretary. Approved.

From the Young People's Department:

1. It is recommended that there be a simplified method for presenting the study course to the younger Queen Esther girls, and that a selected list of available material published by the Interdenominational Committee be printed in Woman's Home Missions. Approved, but referred to the Study Course Committee.

2. It is recommended that a contest be launched for the composition of plays, pageants, and demonstrations. Approved and referred to the board of trustees.

3. The Young People's Department asks to go on record as approving and anticipating the publication of the history of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, written by Mrs. Thirkield.

Field Department:

1. As secretaries of the Field Department, we crave the following opportunities and privileges:

(a) Opportunity to go to unorganized churches.

(b) To see the children and young people in the churches where no organization for these exists.

(c) To meet the children and young people who are organized.

(d) That some uniform arrangement be made regarding paying travel expense of the secretary into and in the Conference.

(e) That we may have our itinerary before we come, with full explanation of conditions and opportunities, for two reasons: (1) that we may the better plan and may work more intelligently. (2) That we may be located by our families.

(f) May our way be prepared by prayer and all the previous work local officers can do. Approved and referred to the board of trustees, in consultation with the secretary of the department.

Mrs. Osborn, chairman of tellers, read the results of the ballot and reported that no one had received the necessary number of votes to elect. Because of the pressure of time, another ballot was deferred until after the noon hour.

Miss Oram presided over the divisional review of the Central North. Bureau secretaries, deaconesses, superintendents, and workers gave a résumé of the work carried on in the various institutions, both National and Conference, and the constructive Christian work so greatly needed to save America for Christ.

Mrs. Matthews offered prayer, and the review closed with the Jubilee song.

Dr. Howell, former secretary of the General Deaconess Board, and Mrs. Boole, National President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, were introduced.

The concluding message of Dr. Cushman was then given. He emphasized the stewardship of the faithful servant, basing his remarks on Genesis 24. Stewardship is imperative because it is Jesus' philosophy of love; it will save America from the clutch of rapidly increasing wealth; it will hold back the tide of worldliness which is gripping us.

Following prayer, a message of song, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," was given, and the benediction pronounced.

Mrs. Thirkield voiced our tribute of gratitude to Dr. Cushman for these helpful messages and offered our pledge to build our program around stewardship.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

THE opening devotional service was led by Mrs. Millard Robinson, of New York Conference. Mrs. Robinson chose her Scripture lesson from the tenth chapter of Acts, a "chapter of visions," and followed by earnest prayer that we might have a better vision of Jesus Christ.

Another ballot was then taken for the remaining member of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Ella Boole, National President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was introduced and addressed us on "The Woman Citizen and the Law." She gave the new slogan adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as "Hold fast and go forward; hold fast our law; hold fast our membership; hold fast our organization; and hold fast the public sentiment," going forward until we win the final victory for law enforcement.

In speaking of the Eighteenth Amendment, she said it had been ratified by more States than had any other amendment. The fact was emphasized that prohibition was the best method yet used in dealing with the liquor traffic. At the close of her address, Mrs. McDowell, our own temperance representative, was introduced.

Mrs. Osborn, chairman of tellers, was at this time recognized, and reported: Entitled to vote, 309; valid ballots cast, 247. Mrs. Bessie Hochswender received 194 votes, and was declared elected. She was escorted to the platform and introduced by Mrs. Woodruff.

A very interesting and unique report of the Field Department was given at this time. Miss Kahlo brought love and greetings from Miss Carrie Barge and announced that the field secretaries were giving to her as a love gift a $100 gold certificate. Miss Kahlo gave to the secretaries the unusual name of "Globe Trotters." Each secretary in turn reported for some particular phase of her work, number of miles traveled, meetings attended, new organizations, new members, etc.

At the close of this demonstration, Mrs. Park, on behalf of the field secretaries, presented Miss Kahlo with a floral token of love and affection.

The Committee on Place of Annual Meeting reported at this time. A very cordial invitation from the Baltimore Conference for the meeting of 1927 was extended the convention in writing by "Lord Baltimore and Lady Washington," and a verbal invitation extended by Mrs. Reynolds; also a letter from Mrs. John Lowe. This invitation was unanimously accepted.

Very urgent invitations from Wichita, Southwest Kansas Conference, and from South Bend, Northwest Indiana Conference, were given for 1928. The invitation to Wichita was accepted.

A solo by Mrs. Pierson, accompanied by Elmer Simon on the piano and Ivan Strough, violin, was greatly enjoyed by all.

The divisional review of the Central South was conducted by Mrs. Swadener. Mrs. Winold, the writer of the demonstration, was called to the platform and introduced. The demonstration was called the "Cycle of Service," and Mrs. Turley, of West Ohio, represented the Spirit of Service. At her call, "Who, then, is willing to consecrate her services?" the workers in this section came to the platform and gave glimpses of their work. The following bureau secretaries and other representatives gave résumé of the work: Mrs. E. L. Knostman, Mrs. Charles R. Gay, Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Mrs. Charles F. Thirkield, Mrs. A. B. Cline, and Mrs. A. L. Zook.

A quartet of Negro girls sang, "I Know the Lord Laid His Hands On Me," and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Mrs. Swadener, in speaking of the new Erie Industrial School, announced that Erie Conference had given $10,000 toward this building, and that one good

man had given all the brick that went into it. The building will be dedicated on the 26th day of October, with Mrs. Woodruff as the speaker.

Mrs. Davis, who has charge of the Bureau for Epworth School for Girls, was introduced for the first time, and Mrs. Charles Thirkield as the Senior Bureau Secretary. Miss Grace Steiner, representing the deaconesses, said it was their dream to see a deaconess in each of our national institutions.

At the close of the reports Miss Palmer sang "The Living God," followed by prayer by Mrs. Thirkield and singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws was then completed. (See Annual Report.)

Mrs. Taylor continued the report of the Findings Committee, as follows:

Bureau Secretaries—

1. That all superintendents employed in Homes which are open twelve months in the year be given one month's vacation with salary. It was explained that this is the established custom of the Society.

2. That all workers meeting the qualifications of deaconesses and missionaries required by the by-laws of our Society we class as missionaries and place on salary list in whatever list appointed. This was referred to the Committee on Treasury for consideration.

3. Teachers going from one bureau to another shall receive salary increase only as recommended by the bureau secretary whom she is leaving, and shall receive travel only at the expiration of the three-year period. Approved.

4. That the Society provide uniform blanks for the admission of our children to our schools; and that the diplomas issued shall be gotten out by the National Society, and shall be signed by the National President. That a committee be appointed to prepare a blank to meet the needs of our various schools and orphanages. Such committee to be represented by those who carry on the work in industrial schools with homes, industrial homes, problem girls' school, orphanages, boarding homes, settlement work, insular possessions. These were approved and referred to the Committee on Blanks.

5. So much benefit has been experienced by this conference, we recommend its repetition next year. Approved.

Permanent Funds. Missionaries and Deaconesses—

1. It is recommended that preliminary to the acceptance of any missionary or deaconess she must present on application a health certificate, preferably obtained from the physician of some reputable life insurance company, particularly as to woman's health liabilities. Missionaries shall present this certificate to the chairman of the Personnel Committee, deaconesses to the president of the Training School to which application for admission has been made; also any applicant to any local institution shall present the same certificate.

2. It is recommended that those representing The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, ask that a special committee from that board consider the feasibility of an insurance policy for each of our missionaries and deaconesses against accident, sickness, and death.

3. It is recommended to the board of trustees that there shall be drawn up rules and regulations with reference to the homes and surroundings of our missionaries and deaconesses in isolated places where health conditions are subnormal.

4. It is further recommended that the representatives of the Society to the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work present to that board the necessity for rules regulating the hours of work for deaconesses, especially when working for pastors or in stations.

5. It is asked that the chairman of the Committee on Permanent Deaconess Fund be given permission to print the rules and regulations of the Permanent Deaconess Fund after the same have been revised by a committee appointed by the board of trustees in co-operation with the chairman of the committee.

By motion, these were referred to the various committees for consideration.

From Missionaries—

1. It is recommended that these group meetings be held other years, as they were helpful and inspirational. Approved.

The secretary stated that this concluded all recommendations to the Board of Managers, although interesting findings were received from many other groups, and the call seemed unanimous for a repetition of the plan.

The assistant pastor of Asbury Church, Rev. D. D. Brox. was then introduced and dismissed us with the benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING

THE convention was called to order by Mrs. Thirkield, who introduced Dr. Walter E. Burnett, who conducted the devotional service.

A beautiful anthem by the combined choirs of Grace and Asbury Churches lifted our hearts in worship.

A free-will offering was received in token of our appreciation for the excellent services of the janitor and his helpers.

The chairman of the Committee on Minutes, Mrs. Piatt, brought the report that all Minutes up to the present session had been read and approved, and by motion the report was accepted.

Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions from the board of trustees, reported as follows:

Someone has said, "This life, which God has given us, is not a call to softness; it is a call to meet hardness and to make soul triumphant."

As the Resolutions Committee has placed before it the names of the triumphant souls who this year by resignation have withdrawn from responsible places, we joy in the knowledge they do not answer a call to softness. Mrs. Roy Hennings retires from the Bureau for French Work not because she did not consider that work important, but because she felt more the call of her own Conference. We commend such a decision and feel sure we need not urge her Conference to appreciate such devotion.

Mrs. M. C. Smith has for years been identified with the deaconess work on the Pacific Coast, and her devotion to that cause has been recognized by all the deaconesses with whom she has been officially connected.

Even at the times when her physical condition required rest and relief, her supervision of the various interests of her bureau was pronounced. We are thankful that this leader in this important branch of our missionary work had such a realization of our responsibility to care for and guard these "wearers of the white ties" while they are spending themselves in the holy ministry of service to humanity's need.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor brought to our Society a rich experience as a pastor's wife and later as the head of the Hull Street Settlement, Boston. Under her sympathetic and capable management this Settlement greatly enlarged its program. Then came the call for Mrs. Taylor to become head of the Bureau for City Work, which has institutions all over our land. She became a capable, painstaking secretary, and her resignation is accepted with sincere re-

gret. Not only successful labor, but the personality of a Christian character has endeared Mrs. Taylor to all who in any way cooperated with her. As we release her so reluctantly, we know her spirit is to be made even more glorious and her service even more like the Master's.

One of the disconcerting surprises of this Annual Meeting has been the retirement of Mrs. Charles F. Thirkield, secretary of White Work in Alabama and Georgia. This bureau secretary is a representative type of the women who are making this and other women's organizations possible. Her first great task and opportunity for service was as a wife and mother; then came the auxiliary presidency, which led to the district presidency, which in turn led to the Conference corresponding secretaryship, where she served for twelve years. Because all these tasks were performed gladly and well, there came the time thirteen years ago when this body asked Mrs. Thirkield to assume the responsibility of the bureau secretary. Because of the courage of this devoted woman, you to-day have in addition to Rebecca McCleskey Home and McCarty Settlement, a beautiful, efficient Ethel Harpst Home.

Mrs. Thirkield is not giving up her interest in Georgia and Alabama or any work of our Society, and in this fact we rejoice. We are glad in her ability; we joy in her service, and bespeak for ourselves the continued interest of this gracious saint of God.

The name of Mrs. Jennings is very dear to the women of our Society. Serving first as National Treasurer, she brought the gift of business ability when the Society needed it most. During her seven years of service the harassing old indebtedness was paid off and our finances placed on a good foundation. Once before Mrs. Jennings withdrew from the board of trustees because of the call of the home during the illness of Dr. Jennings. After recovery of the loved one, Mrs. Jennings was again called by this Board of Managers to be a member of the board of trustees, serving as treasurer of the Alaska Committee for five years, during which time the orphanage at Seward was built.

Mrs. Jennings has rendered most valuable service in the kingdom of God through our Woman's Home Missionary Society, and as she lays down the work, our love and appreciation are hers.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the English navy is that a thread of red runs through every inch of rope, in every vessel, in every sea, in every land. If we were to try to find adequate words to express our appreciation of Miss Carrie Barge, we would fail; but if we were to state that through every department of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, through every bureau, through every committee, through every organization runs the red thread of sacrificial living and giving of this devoted woman, we would but begin to state what is in our minds and hearts.

Miss Barge has been most definitely identified with the Field Department, serving first as a field secretary, then as a member of the board of trustees she came naturally to be chosen as the head for the department, because she knew by actual experience the long hours of the itinerary and weary days of travel. Because she knew of this brain fag and soul weariness, she has made of her department a great ministering agency, and has held her secretaries in her heart's life as her very own. A wonderful personality, a judgment to be relied upon, a far-seeing vision of future needs, a rare legal mind, has made Miss Barge so loved that she will live always in the history of the Society. She was enamored of harmony, sensitive to discord, earnest in the struggle to carry on the great principle of human uplift, and these virtues have made her a great potentiality for good.

Our hearts go out to her to-day as life has stripped her one

after another of things which brought her happiness. We rejoice in her courage, her cheer, and we want her to know that we believe that God is lifting her up to even better things than she has known.

There are names which twice fifty years will not erase from the hearts and memory of the women who have lifted the cry, "America for Christ." One of these names is that of Fisk, for Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk was not only identified with the Society, but served our Society as President from 1893 to 1907. Then there appeared the name of Mary Fisk Park, and through years this worthy daughter of a worthy mother has given glad, glorious service to her Conference, to Watts de Peyster Home, and to the board of trustees.

As our Lady of Love and Courtesy retires, we would that we could capture all the sweet, gracious words she has penned to friends sick and well, friends sorrowing and glad, into one love letter and place it in her hands. We would that we could bind all the flowers of appreciation she has strewn into one chaplet and cast it at her feet. Since we cannot, we smile through our tears and bid Mary Fisk Park to live long, that we may be cheered, to keep her soul triumphant that we may be brave.

It was Augustine who said, "When I seek Thee, my God, I seek a happy life," but surely these words have been in the heart of Mary Haven Thirkield as she answered the call to hardness that her soul might be triumphant. Before the call came to our retiring President to preside over the deliberations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, God had called her for service as the wife of an educator. Mrs. Thirkield taught by life and precept the race which was struggling up into the light. Probably no servants of the great Methodist Church have been more consistent in their teaching and living than have Bishop and Mrs. Thirkield as they have served faithfully and lovingly the Negro race. As Mrs. Thirkield now retires from the presidency of the Society after thirteen years of glad, good service, we desire to record our love, our appreciation, our admiration, our loyalty to this devoted woman who so evidently has said, "I will seek Thee that my soul may live." Though Mrs. Thirkield will not preside again as President, we rejoice that the experience and knowledge accumulated through the years will be ours as she serves as vice-president and makes victorious use of the opportunities which life will give, and we pray for health and love and life as this victorious soul proves again, "My body liveth by my soul, and my soul by Thee."

MRS. SILAS SPROWLS, MRS. T. J. GAMBILL,
MRS. LEVI GILBERT, MISS E. JEAN ORAM,
MRS. A. E. GRIFFITH, MRS. DAN B. BRUMMITT.

Mrs. Brummitt read the following from the corresponding secretaries:

The Conference corresponding secretaries of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in meeting assembled, send you love and greetings; and

Whereas, It has been our great privilege and pleasure to serve side by side with you in the organization whose corner stone is the Christ, and whose purpose is to win America for our Lord; and

Whereas, Your consecrated leadership, your compelling words of encouragement, your mighty urge of our acceptance of responsibility and zeal in service, and your fearlessness in combating wrong; your efficient and guiding hand has ever led us out into the by-ways and hedges and into all parts of ministry and helpfulness, and your stimulating influence as our beloved leader in all things spiritual in pointing out our mission as one of sacrifice, prayer, and consecration, has meant much toward the accepting of our stewardship, and

the reward has been one of blessing and joy in this sacrificial service; and

Whereas, Your broader influence and vision has been so vital and far-reaching in all phases of civic, economic, educational, and religious interests over this fair land of ours; and

Whereas, We are deeply conscious of our great loss in the severing of your official relationship to The Woman's Home Missionary Society as its National President; therefore be it

Resolved, That in your retirement we pledge you to continue our loyal allegiance to the cause of Home Missions and our united, holy endeavor toward winning souls for the Kingdom.

May God's choicest blessings rest upon you. You are leaving us a priceless legacy; and as you have followed the example of the first missionary so closely, we, with you, would forge on in the upward climb toward high missionary ideals.

Mrs. G. A. Palmer, Mrs. J. E. Piatt,
Mrs. C. Ludy, Mrs. H. R. Woodward, Chairman.

The nominations for bureau secretaries and chairmen of Standing Committees were read by the recording secretary. By motion, the names were approved, and they were declared elected. (See list in Annual Report.)

The Committee on Courtesies presented the following report:

The Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in convention assembled in Asbury Church in the city of Rochester, New York, wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who by their courtesies have made possible to those in attendance a most enjoyable visit.

The women of the Genesee Conference are most gracious hostesses, and realizing in a measure the time and labor they have given for our comfort, we thank them. For the homes they have provided, for the splendid banquet, for the automobile ride, giving us a view of this fine city, her parks, and Lake Ontario.

We appreciate the rare privilege of hearing Bishop Leonard. May the power of his message influence every woman to be stronger for Christian Americanization.

We give our grateful thanks to the pastor of this church, Dr. Ralph S. Cushman, who by his constant attendance has shown his interest in he work of our Sociey. In his Bible messages he has raised us all to a higher plane of living, demonstrating to us the privilege as well as the obligation of stewardship and evangelism.

We also remember with gratitude the assistant pastor of this church and the quartet and all the fine soloists who have rested and inspired us through the ministry of song; the children who came at Mrs. Woodcock's request, showing interest in the work they will soon be doing. To the ushers and information and other committees who have been so attentive and gracious.

We also thank our Presbyterian friends for the use of their church and their welcome. We wish to recognize the courtesies extended to us by the railroad companies and by the newspapers giving publicity to our meeting. To the police of Rochester, who helped us in so many ways.

We cannot too highly praise the general chairman of the local committee, Mrs. A. T. Cobb, and her assistants, for their well organized plans, which they have so successfully carried out.

In closing, we must not forget to thank Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, and our other speakers, who have brought us messages of inspiration, and to all those friends who have in any way helped to make the Forty-fifth Annual Meeting such a great success.

Mrs. Jennie B. Gay,
Mrs. D. F. Barber,
Mrs. R. B. Ney, Chairman.

Mrs. Thirkield announced that Dr. C. N. McConnell, who was to present the illustrated lecture on "Rural Work," was unable to be present, and other pictures would be shown. A set of fine pictures of our work in Alaska and scenes in the vicinity was shown by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, and another set of pictures depicting scenes of our work at Hazleton, Pennsylvania, among the Slovak people, was shown by Mrs. H. S. Osborn.

Mrs. Collins J. Brock gave the report of the Findings Committee, as follows:

As we approach the fiftieth anniversary of our organization, it is appropriate that we strengthen our efforts along all lines. The usual progress must mark the work of the years, and to this must be added more of self, more of prayer, more of personality, and more of earthly possessions.

The building program is just begun as we receive the call for $500,000. If we all will but lay at the feet of our Master gifts large and small, our Woman's Home Missionary Society will be able to open more doors of opportunity. Special gifts are coming in gloriously, and we urge our women to catch the spirit of our retiring President as she places in the building fund $1,300 as a love gift because she is glad to have served.

May the spirit of sacrifice and prayer so dominate the lives of us all as we enter our "Looking Backward and Thinking Forward" campaign that our great church may know and feel that God is trying to lift us up to something better than we have known, to something greater than we have been.

We are convinced, as stated by the bishop of this area, "that there is nothing more vital to the church of God than that we function actually upon the basis of the times."

As members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we have heard with deep interest and concern the soul-stirring appeals from our great unoccupied fields. We feel that the brave women who are carrying the burden in these fields should have the co-operation of all in their difficult task. Our prayers, our lives, and our money should be spent in an effort to reap the great harvests awaiting us there. Let us regain what the church has lost, retain what the church now has, and preempt what is yet to be possessed.

While we all realize in our Young People and Junior Departments the Society of the future is in training, we would not forget that they, in their own right, have a very definite place in our program to-day. Let us respect the valuable contribution which they are now making. May we use every power at our command to develop these potential voters, the future home makers, the teachers and business women, the inheritors of present constructive plans.

May we call attention to the resolution submitted by Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, and heartily endorsed by this body?

We believe, with our President, in the power of the motion pictures in lines of education, uplift, and entertainment. We urge our women to co-operate intelligently with the industry in their efforts to raise the standard of the productions. Mr. James S. Joy, director of the Department of Public Relations of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, in a letter to a member of this body makes the following practical suggestions:

"There are many things which have been undertaken here that will be of interest to you. For example, I should like to have you know of our Saturday morning movie programs, prepared especially for children's matinees. These have been quite widely used, but we look upon them rather as an illustration of what can be accomplished to supply motion picture entertainment especially adapted to children, rather than the ultimate plan for child entertainment in the motion

picture theatres. It would be of material help to us if the delegates to the Rochester convention could return to their respective cities intent upon encouraging the interest of local exhibitors in programs of this character."

Mr. Joy also asks that we co-operate in a program to develop excellent music in the motion picture theatres; in the Religious Motion Picture Foundation, to which they have given effort to assure the effectiveness of motion pictures in portraying the great truths of Christ's teachings; and an Americanization program to use motion pictures for immigrants on shipboard coming for the first time to this country to make it their home.

Looking backward, we remember with hearts filled with gratitude the brave women who dared to espouse an unpopular cause, who suffered and still are suffering ostracism, who risked their very lives in many instances in order to give a downtrodden womanhood the chance which God meant she should have. Thinking forward, we believe the time has come when, with equal courage, our spirit-filled women of to-day must declare themselves in favor of equal opportunity to all racial groups, regardless of the risk of ostracism and unpopularity which may follow.

We deplore the child labor conditions in our country, and urge that every woman here use every power to bring about the results desired in the resolution which was contained in the report of our corresponding secretary.

Mindful of the power of united prayer, we recommend complete co-operation with the plan for a world-wide Day of Prayer for Missions on the first Friday of Lent, 1927.

We urge upon our membership the sympathetic understanding of our students. See and seize the opportunity to meet more than half way the girl just returned from college and use her special talents in our activities. Let us make very clear the need for workers of the highest qualifications, physical, mental, and spiritual. Let us also find those younger girls, who shall lay plans long in advance to train for and enter home missionary work.

We would impress upon all the need for a most careful and prayerful consideration of the goals of the Departments of Evangelism and Stewardship as given by the secretaries of these departments for auxiliaries, young people, and juniors. With these basic principles actually at work in our lives, we will dare attempt that which has seemed impossible. In this year, when our thoughts are being focused especially on these two vital departments, may the stewardship of all life become a reality to us, and through us to every woman of our church.

Let us go with spirit-filled lives from this mount of inspiration to radiate the spirit of our Master as mothers in the home, as workers in the local church, as Christian citizens in the community, as patriots loyally supporting the constitution of our country, and as world citizens, using our God-given resources to bring into the hearts and lives of all mankind the kingdom of heaven.

Miss E. Jean Oram,
Mrs. J. N. Rittinger,
Mrs. R. W. Pierson,
Mrs. H. T. Woodward,
Mrs. H. R. Hargis,
Mrs. O. T. Olsen,
Mrs. Collins J. Brock,
Secretary.

In the closing moments of the convention all hearts were stirred and all eyes wet as our beloved retiring President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, brought her farewell message. Using the text, "Behold, I have set before thee an open door," she brought us face to face with a new realization of our duty to see opportunities for service, and to find, even behind closed doors, a skillful hiding away of treasures. Sometimes we find sorrow hidden away, also sorrows which may prove

treasures of experience. Deaconesses may be working in the open where there is no lock or key, but have found mystery boxes of loving service. Porto Rico, with its wealth of glorious moonlight, had never heard of the light of the world—no messengers of Jesus Christ had ever come to them until the missionaries of our Woman's Home Missionary Society brought the gospel story to them. It is not the amount of leaven you throw into the mixture, but the manner in which you mix it. Office or title counts for naught unless you add to it consecration. But you will find returns beyond measure. Remember, God is waiting to reveal His glory, if you will walk with Him side by side. "Behold, I have set before thee an open door." "Come, wait, go." Then came a wonderful word picture of the ascent of the Yungfrau, through tunnels, up steep ascents, into dazzling sunshine, and again through tunnels. Glimpses were given us of our life experiences. "Remember, it will not be all dazzling sunshine. There will be tunnels of loneliness, tunnels of darkness, tunnels of need, but you do not go alone—God goes with you. May you go out with your hearts all singing—all through the year. Be watchful for the nation and watchful for those who serve."

Miss Olla Davis sweetly sang, "Consecrate Me Now to Thy Service, Lord," and Mrs. Thirkield and Mrs. Goode offered prayer; together the Mizpah benediction was softly repeated, and the President declared the Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society adjourned.

MRS. J. LUTHER TAYLOR,
Recording Secretary.

Memorial List

National

Mrs. Noah Yount. Jubilee Committee, President West Ohio Conference.

Mrs. L. M. Hickman, former National Chairman of the Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Obed J. Wilson, Honorary Vice-President.

Deaconesses

Miss Mearlie Bunting.
Miss Lucy Ellison.
Miss Elizabeth Miller.
Miss Madeline Morley.
Miss Martha M. Tomkinson.

Missionaries

Miss Carrie G. Davis, former Superintendent Oriental Home.

Dr. Anne Norton, Home Missionary to New Mexico for eight years.

Miss Vela B. Charles, former Superintendent of Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Conference Officers

Mrs. C. W. Bridgeport, Central Illinois Conference.

Mrs. L. Belle Little and Mrs. J. W. Bates, Des Moines Conference.

Mrs. Frederick W. Simpson, Des Moines Conference.
Mrs. Addie W. Nummer, Detroit Conference.
Mrs. Harlan P. White, Detroit Conference.
Mrs. Marian G. Sherman, Genesee Conference.
Mrs. Jay C. Larkin, Minnesota Conference.
Mrs. Amanda E. Dwight, New England Conference.
Mrs. Louise J. Savage, New Hampshire Conference.
Mrs. John W. Campbell, New York Conference.
Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Philadelphia Conference.
Mrs. Charles L. Miller, Pittsburgh Conference.
Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Washington Conference.
Mrs. Fannie Blackwell, Upper Mississippi Conference.
Mrs. C. W. Moore, Vermont Conference.
Mrs. Bertha Nehls, West Wisconsin Conference.
Mrs. S. H. Burgess, West Texas Conference.

District Officers

Mrs. Mary E. King, Mrs. Teena Bovee, Mrs. W. Jordan, Mrs. Lillian Waite, Detroit Conference.

Mrs M. F. James and Mrs. B. J. Hall, East Tennessee Conference.
Mrs. Lois Swartz, Kansas Conference.
Mrs. Oren I. Axtell, Nebraska Conference.
Mrs. C. A. Larson, Northern Minnesota Conference.

Mrs. Arthur Ripple and Mrs. H. E. Kibbe, Southwest Kansas Conference.

Mrs. Charles H. Beansay, Upper Iowa Conference.
Mrs. Mollie Dale Thorp, West Ohio Conference.
Mrs. S. M. Hawkes, Wyoming Conference.
Mrs. William Ellsworth, Wyoming Conference.
Mrs. Nellie Lacquemont, Southern Illinois Conference.

Annual Message of the President

MRS. WILBUR P. THIRKIELD

BRINGING Home Missions to Rochester! That may sound paradoxical, for this atmosphere is full of the missionary spirit. We breathe it as we enter the city; we feel its influence as we dwell within its precincts. Here was held the first National Interdenominational Home Missions Conference in 1923. Rochester's Federation of Churches made possible over one hundred services in and near the city, all centering about the one theme as expressed in home missions.

Here dwells a leader in foreign missions, Helen B. Montgomery, whose voice and pen have stirred multitudes to serious thought and study. Our united day of prayer for missions based its program last year on her book and followed her rallying call:

"The condition of the world in which we live certainly summons us to prayer with a great, compelling voice. If we can only unite the hearts of the Christian women of America in an outpouring of their souls to God, we may help mightily in these times of crisis."

Another leader claims this city as her home, Margaret Applegarth, who has caught the secret of childhood and shown us how to lure and lead them into mission play and service. Out from Rochester Seminary go leaders of every race; into its pulpits come prophets of stewardship and prayer. We enter a place prepared and should be in a receptive mood, ready for the outpouring of Christ's spirit. I fear sometimes we get absorbed by the stirring issues of the day and think national policies need only our keen minds and incessant zeal to overcome their dangerous tendencies. Such power, I grant you, is most effective, and we should be ever alert and strong in using it; but problems linked up to the policies demand spiritual contacts and remedies. "The Christ of the Indian Road" is needed to-day on the highways of America. The Family Altar League must be helped by this society to spread its influence throughout our homes, putting a divine touch upon all our responsibilities.

It is no idle thing to have the right of suffrage placed within our hands! The coming election should be thoughtfuly studied and faithfully attended. We are accountable as citizens of the United States to help bring righteousness to pass by putting righteous men in office. Remember, neglect may be as fatal as the wrong vote. All through these duties runs the missionary spirit and purpose. Moral issues are at stake, and outlying communities need our instruction and guidance. We can make practical the lessons of our textbook by taking into the rural districts a religion that is not merely handicraft or story-telling, but one which reveals the vital matters that stir mind and conscience. We can enter the cities and touch the racial question in most vivid form. Our workers do not need to attend a special "Conference" to learn why and how they should meet these mixed groups! They have learned through practice and fellowship the secret of helpfulness and success. At the time of voting these people need to realize its serious import and their responsibility as American citizens. No longer can we limit mission work to the individual, but through him it affects the whole Government. A godly nation cannot fail, and to make

that real is the incentive back of all the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

To-day our Constitution is challenged, and constant pressure is being brought to bear on law-makers and enforcers of the law. No wonder Mabel Walker Willebrandt said with bitter sarcasm in the old Boston meeting house: "Have these people who encourage bootlegging lawlessness no moral standards that they so break down their own Constitution?" We are robbing our children of honor as we trifle with this question. Remember the Eighteenth Amendment was not adopted hastily or secretly. Out in the open its merits were discussed, and two thirds of America was already dry. The fight legally is won. Now the demand is for obedience and allegiance. Listen to the careful writer, Irving Fisher, professor of Economics at Yale, in a book recently published: "After an examination of all the data, I have estimated that the flow of alcohol down human throats in the United States is at present certainly less than sixteen per cent, probably less than five per cent of the pre-prohibition consumption. What the public most lacks is sufficient striking evidence that an exaggerated impression has been created as to the alleged failure of prohibition. To be mentally honest, we frankly face all the facts.

"1. The present situation of imperfect enforcement is intolerable.

"2. Conditions are not, however, as bad as commonly represented.

"3. Prohibition has accomplished much good hygienically, economically, and socially.

"4. The 'personal liberty' argument is largely illusory.

"5. We cannot accomplish what the opponents of prohibition really want by amending the Volstead Act without thereby violating the Eighteenth Amendment.

"6. To repeal the Eighteenth Amendment is out of the question.

"7. To nullify it would mean disrespect for law of the most demoralizing kind.

"8. Therefore the only practicable solution is to enforce the law."

In one of your own Rochester papers Roger Babson says: "Both friends and enemies of prohibition must agree that the increased purchasing power of the masses, which has been so general since the war, is largely due to prohibition. This means that at least $1,000,000,000 formerly spent in saloons each year, and from which only the brewers benefited, have gone into new buildings, automobiles, and the hundreds of other lines which have expanded so rapidly since prohibition went into effect."

The founder of the Association Against Prohibition gives us a challenge for rural work! He said: "There is great work to do among the rural classes. Fifteen million living in rural communities, 7,500,000 of them women! More than the city people, they are under the influence of the Methodist and Baptist ministers, even though they may be narrow-minded and ignorant men. They are inclined to take the minister's advice. I would not have much influence with them. But if you women go to them with your standing and prestige you would have much influence with them. When you go on your vacation to the summer resorts, form groups there." Let us form and hold such groups for prohibition both summer and winter!

Youth and childhood must be made to realize the truth of these statements, so we are glad to read that more than 1,000,000 children were pledged and trained to total abstinence last year through the National W. C. T. U. These children are potential voters. It is also well to know that several hundred thousand young men and young women of high-school and college years signed the National W. C. T. U. patriotic roll, pledging themselves to total abstinence, and to work for law enforcement and law observance in their respective communities. Temperance education should become a vital part of our church schools as well as public schools.

A note of cheer comes from General Andrews as he tells of the requirement of a pledge by all future appointees for prohibition agents, since they must be men of high character. But a note of danger comes at the same time from the Middle West, not merely announcing a referendum, but a mandate to be placed in the November ballot, repealing every dry law upon the statutes of Missouri. The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment plainly says "it faces its greatest struggle and its greatest opportunity." Do not the same words apply to Christian women who were called by that great meeting in Washington last April to stand unitedly and strongly for law enforcement? Can you not hear the ringing voice of Judith Ellen Foster, who went from Genesee Wesleyan to plead in strong, logical words for temperance. Say not, this belongs to something outside of missions. There is a moral and patriotic issue at stake. To be a true Christian is to be a good citizen. Let us welcome the New York leader, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, and now the national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, as she comes to us from the annual meeting in Los Angeles, with the message of 600,000 members enlisted for the campaign of righteousness, with the assurance that The Woman's Home Missionary Society stands as a unit within those ranks.

Not far from this city is the birthplace of Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism. From early days this society has sent mission teachers and workers into its special area in the West, but no longer is it limited in its national leadership, for the State of Utah is now represented by two Mormons in the Senate. If Reed Smoot is re-elected, as he stands next in the line of apostles to the ranking member, he may become the official head of the Mormon Church, and then would occupy a strange and unique position as the only leader of a religious sect in the Senate of the United States. They do not admit that the Mormon teachings have changed, but our national spirit of protest has changed. Let us be watchful and alert in this peculiar situation.

Rochester also is the center of motion-picture industry. Last year we were near the studios of Hollywood; to-day we are near the film-makers of over ninety per cent of the pictures. These two places should be carefully guarded and kept in high repute. I repeat what I said in California, that I believe in motion pictures; that I realize their great usefulness in lines of education, uplift, and entertainment. But I cannot help being alarmed at the lack of strong censorship, at the increase of harmful pictures, at the seeming commercial spirit revealed. The bloc system has sent out a mixed group of pictures which has brought sharp rebuke from local committees, from the U. S. Navy, from a native Y. M. C. A. leader in distant India. They waive the benefit of a bloc purchase and demand the privilege of independent choice. Our youth crowd the theaters, and the allurement of sin and reckless living fascinate the eye and dull the ear to later words of appeal and moral challenge. Mr. McMahon, in Child Welfare Magazine, recalls the pledge of the National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors—"to establish and maintain the highest possible moral and artistic standards in motion-picture production," and quotes their failure. "Artistry," he says, "is increasing, morality is decreasing." Where is the National Board of Review with its power of selection and approval? That is a sacred trust, and prevention of harm should be brought about by absolute prohibition of filming certain plays. Some of the stories from which they come have already been driven from the news stands. I appreciate the slowness with which radical changes can be made, and know that many strong films are presented; but I would ask every auxiliary to study seriously this question, use the score card printed in Epworth Herald, consider the wisdom of federal control because of the national

and international character of the industry, and use its influence helpfully in the local community. Its very power for good and widespread influence has in it the element of danger if misused or lent to evil ends. Capital invested is $1,500,000,000, and daily attendance is 20,000,000. Two hundred million feet of films, or 37,800 miles, are exported annually to one hundred different countries. These are the allies of our missionaries. Are they a handicap or a blessing? I congratulate Dr. Finigan on his new experiment with classroom films, coming to Rochester as director of the Eastman Kodak Company in this special work which has been organized as an initial program in ten key cities. Such open doors of service should be quickly entered and freely used. I congratulate Rochester in its successful presentation of the Saturday morning movie at the Eastman Theater, and call all members to the support of such a program. I hope the Findings Committee will bring in a strong resolution calling attention to the constructive force inherent in this movement and the demand for clean, wholesome, educational films, portraying America in its true light and arousing a spirit of obedience to law.

I leave to others who were present the report of the Interracial Conference of Church Women at Eagles Mere. Only let us remember that everyone has a personal responsibility in making the results of that conference effective. We cannot discuss theories and then fail to face the facts. We cannot leave this service of fellowship to those who are specially assigned to racial tasks and then rejoice in their success. They may be our substitutes "in residence," but not in influence and co-operation, where our word and act are needed. Remember the sensitiveness and hunger of the human soul when it faces difficulty along racial lines, and never forget the all-inclusiveness of God's family.

Most interesting was the report of the Japanese Students' Council, where our own Ruby Hirose, from Seattle, Washington, gave to the "second generation" her vision of service.

We are proud of Ruth Muskrat, who won the Morgenthau prize as having done most to help her people during the first year after graduation from college. I have learned of Rochester's special interest in her life.

Facts and figures of the year just closed will be given in the national reports. Correlation of mission study in our church schools may be revealed in its tentative plans and discussions. A Continental review will bring before you the wide extent and diversity of our work, but I want to leave with you two important matters which came to me through correspondence. Out from a lonely Western town came the cry of disappointment over the failure of Visitation Year! She said: "Little towns like ours never see a secretary or deaconess. It is impossible for us to attend the conventions, and we never know how or what to do; in fact, we feel we are **alone;** no word of encouragement ever reaches us; no visiting worker, although last year was Visitation Year." That call is not limited, but **perpetual** in its demands. That call was not merely for conferences where trolley or train easily connect all places, nor for cities filled with programs of high order. It meant to reach just such a distant farm and loyal worker who, with a few neighbors, was "carrying on" without any outside information and inspiration. Let not a **single** auxiliary be forgotten next year, as every conference and district plans in some way to reach the members by personal visit or group arrangement. This is not the work of a field secretary, but of those who should be their natural leaders and helpers.

Another letter full of the spirit of wide reading and mental growth urges the plan of a missionary library in every auxiliary. She had come into our work from another denomination where that had been made a standard of growth and success.

Our "Readers' Circle" has been merged into our study course with textbook and leaflets, and they are full of interest and information. But outside books and collateral reading should be encouraged. Magazines are full of appropriate articles, and one or two books could be owned by the auxiliary and loaned to the members, while others could be secured from the public library. In a recent number of "World Neighbors," we find a suggestive page on this very subject, "Of the Making of Books." Never shall I forget the joy in our home when the Book-Lovers' Library came week by week with its new books. It stimulated our reading and thought, so I would suggest that the literature chairman in every Conference make out a list of helpful books and magazines and send it to the auxiliaries. The number will surprise you, and the outlook on the field will awaken new zeal in the members.

First let us take the new study book by our Methodist editor (Dr. Mills), "The Advancing Church." Then the Review of Rural Life in the magazine, "Rural America," and special articles in "World's Work" and "Atlantic Monthly." Read Pupin's fascinating biography, "From Immigrant to Inventor," and remember these foreign groups to-day are not all lost in the big cities, but are rapidly moving into the rural communities. New problems arise, and former Christian settlements become mission fields of the present. Put Bercovici's new book, "On New Shores," in your missionary library, and discover the Danes in Minnesota, the Russians in North Dakota, the Japanese in California, and other like groups elsewhere. Read "American Villagers," and learn of the intervening camp between city and country. The Wesleyan Service Guild refers to one "unit" that found the help which comes from such reading. Cultivate this form of missionary culture.

As we go on to the jubilee, the greatness of our task will impress itself upon us. From Alaska to Mexico, from crowded city street to lonely mountain fastness, from adobe hut to the hills of Porto Rico, from the Oriental school to the mission hospital, all waiting for our aid and support. Let us be strong in faith and courage. We are hoping that the first Friday of Lent in 1927 may be a world-wide day of prayer for missions! Not only unity between home and foreign, but unity in supplication of Christian women everywhere. What a power that will mean as we link ourselves to God!

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF

LOOKING Backward, Thinking Forward," the slogan for the Jubilee of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as it enters upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, is applicable to the report of the forty-fifth year of the organization. "Looking backward" over the fiscal year 1925-1926, as we present the annual report, we shall find some discouragements, but many more encouragements.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Organizations

Auxiliaries	6,096
Wesleyan Service Guild Units	71
Young People's Department—	
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	637
Queen Esther Circles	2,771
Junior Department—	
Home Guard Companies	1,699
Mothers' Jewels Bands	2,423
Total number of organizations, 1925-1926	13,697
Total number of organizations, 1924-1925	13,550
Net gain in organizations	147

Membership

Auxiliaries	246,879
Honorary members (men)	14,580
Conference members	1,409
Wesleyan Service Guild	1,962
Young People's Department	67,036
Junior Department	128,104
Total membership, 1925-1926	459,970
Total membership, 1924-1925	456,258
Net gain in membership	3,712

The above tables of Organizations and Membership are the direct result of the faithful service of Auxiliary, District, Conference, and National officers, together with Conference and National Field Secretaries, during the year. Statistics show that 1,500 National, Conference, and District officers, together with Conference and National Field Secretaries, visited approximately 6,000 organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. In addition to this, we should mention Conference and District Annual Meetings, Group Rallies, Thank Offering and Lenten Services, Conference Anniversaries, Sumer Assemblies and Summer Schools of Missions, at which National and Conference officers, speakers and teachers of the Home

Missions Text Books, have presented the interests and claims of this Society, as well as the general topics for such special occasions.

When Conference annual reports began to reach us, we were dismayed to note the net losses in membership, which ranged from 3,000 to 3, while the net gains ranged from 1,210 to 11. We were surprised when the seemingly small gains totaled a net gain of 3,712 in total membership.

This, however, is less than one-third the net gain we should have had, if we are to reach our goal of 500,000 in total membership in 1930. To reach this goal, we must average an annual net increase of 10,937 in total membership. What shall "Facing Forward," together with definite "Planning and Working Forward," bring to us in total membership during the current year 1926-1927?

If each member now enrolled with dues paid in each department of organization, shall win a new member, each new member becomes an old member (after one year) and wins a new member, in an endless chain of becoming old members and winning new members, our problems of membership shall be solved. Why should it not be so?

To the Wesleyan Service Guild, with a net increase of 374 members, the Young People's Department, with a net gain of 1,696 in membership, and the net gain of 616 members in the Junior Department, the organization owes 2,686 net gain of the total net of 3,712 —or more than two-thirds of the entire increase in members. Therefore to these departments of organization we desire to pay grateful tribute, not only for advance in membership, but loyalty and fine service in all departments of our national work.

DEPARTMENT OF FIELD WORK

As the Department of Field Work is the promoting department for organization and membership (which always includes Conference, District, Auxiliary, Wesleyan Service Guild, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Queen Esther Circle, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels, Honorary and Conference Members), we ask you to take the backward look for the year 1925-1926 and try to realize what our Field Secretaries, both National and Conference, have accomplished. We cannot give you the number of miles traveled, the discomforts endured, the itineraries which have not been planned, or have been too poorly planned to be carried out, the cool reception in churches and places of entertainment, nor can we give in any detail the interesting and ofttimes beautiful trips by train, auto, and other conveyances, the well-planned itineraries, the gracious and cordial hearing in churches, Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, and Woman's Home Missionary organizations, and the lasting Christian friendships formed with the hostesses in humble or more pretentious homes, and best of all, the blessing of God upon the efforts put forth—"For Love of Christ and In His Name." These interesting items must be left for the Field Secretaries to relate, while we simply record three facts as shown by the detailed report of the department (1) Field Secretaries have secured 13,055 new members. (2) Field Secretaries have secured 1,537 subscriptions to "Woman's" and "Junior Home Missions." (3) Field Secretaries have secured offerings and special gifts of $39,064.09. "Looking backward" over such service, shall we not say, "Surely God has given the increase?"

For ten years a woman, dear to the hearts of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, because of unmeasured consecration and service rendered during the past twenty-five years, has been Secretary of the Department of Field Work—our own Carrie Barge. Seldom has one woman rendered such signal service in the Board of Trustees, on the public platform, with the pen of a ready writer, and as a far-seeing statesman planning for the ever increasing

activities of the Department of Field Work. In addition to this, no woman is more deeply enshrined in the love and confidence of the women of this great Society. As she severs her official relation to our organization at this time, we assure her of our continued love and thank God that He called Carrie Barge to service in our Woman's Home Missionary Service, which to-day rejoices in the success which has been given us through her consecration and abundant labors of love.

FINANCES

"Looking Backward," our National Treasurer has led us through the mazes of the treasury for the past year—until with breathless interest we reached the grand total of $3,239,475.03 (an increase of $268,292). Did we note the items to which special attention was called as we threaded our way through the mazes of the treasury? Were we "Thinking Forward" and planning more carefully to remember the necessity for enlarging

The General Fund,

upon which so much depends;

The Student Aid and Current Expense Fund,

upon which our Homes, Schools, and Students are dependent;

The Building Funds,

so necessary for the completion of the National Building Program;

The Thank Offering,

so that the salaries of missionaries and teachers and allowances of deaconesses in National Institutions may be paid promptly;

The Lenten Offering,

so that indebtedness on buildings and building emergencies may be provided?

Let us take special heed, (1) To the action of the Board of Managers, that no Conference work shall be undertaken or supported by a Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society without the approval of the Board of Trustees. (2) That when Conference work shall have been approved, the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society shall understand that such approval is given only with the pledge of the Conference that all National Apportionments shall be met, and that a proper percentage of increase in such apportionments shall be accepted each year. The National Work must be supported in a creditable manner, for it has no local constituency and support, as do Conference projects, and is therefore absolutely and solely dependent upon the resources of the National Treasury.

Let us carefully follow the wise counsel of our National Treasurer as well as the instruction of our Constitution and By-Laws in all financial matters, and ensure the proper gathering and distribution of all funds.

"Looking Backward," we find the reports of Perpetual Membership and Endowment, the Department of Supplies, Mite Boxes, Thank Offering, and Lenten Offering have been promoted by the secretaries in charge with zeal and consecration of time and effort, which cannot be surpassed by any group of those who serve in any capacity.

We desire to call particular attention to the Permanent Missionary and (our so-called) Permanent Deaconess Funds.

(1) **The Permanent Missionary Fund,** which at the close of last

year amounted to $86,352.79. Do we understand that we do not use the interest of the Permanent Missionary Fund, but it is added each year to the principle for investment? Until the Fund amounts to $100,000, the interest cannot be used for current needs. As we require only $19,648 to have $100,000 on investment, can we not secure this amount as one of our Jubilee projects? It is no doubt understood that we are meeting the claims of retired missionaries from the surplus interest on the Perpetual Membership Endowment Fund.

(2) **The Permanent Deaconess Fund.** When this Fund was established, the plan was to accumulate principle and interest until $100,000 had been obtained—when the interest only should be used to meet the claims of retired (and invalid) deaconesses. Because of the small allowances provided, and the claims of deaconesses, it was found necessary to use not only the interest, but at times some of the principle of this Fund. Not only so, but for several years the claims of this department have so increased that it has been necessary to make appropriations from the surplus interest on the Perpetual Membership Fund, as in the case of retired missionaries. That surplus interest has been a Godsend to the treasury, since all Perpetual Membership Funds have been paid directly to the National Treasury.

It was decided that all Methodist deaconesses had equal claim upon the Pension Fund controlled by the former General Deaconess Board. Thus the retired deaconesses who have served with the Deaconess Administration of The Woman's Home Missionary Society became claimants upon that Fund. During these years our retired deaconesses have had the same consideration as have the deaconesses of the Methodist Deaconess Association and the German Deaconess Association. The Methodist Deaconess Association had transferred its fund for the pensions of deaconesses to the Pension Fund of the General Deaconess Board. The German Deaconess Association and The Woman's Home Missionary Society had been benefited by this Pension Fund, to which they had contributed nothing. After the General Conference of 1924, and the organization of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, a proposition was made that the German Deaconess Administration and The Woman's Home Missionary Society should transfer their Permanent Deaconess Funds to the Pension Fund which is controlled by the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work. The request for this transfer was so just, that after due consideration by the Committee on Treasury and Appropriations, and their recommendation to the Board of Trustees, the transfer was approved. A special committee was appointed, consisting of the National Treasurer, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, Personnel and Office Secretary of the Deaconess Department, one representative of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the General Conference Commission on Deaconess Work, and the Corresponding Secretary. With legal points carefully guarded, our Permanent Deaconess Fund, amounting to $40,000, was added to the Deaconess Pension Fund controlled by the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work. Our National Treasurer was made a trustee of the Deaconess Pension Fund. It was also decided that in addition to the $40,000 placed in the General Deaconess Pension Fund, we should have as one of our goals for the Jubilee the addition of $10,000—thus making our contribution $50,000 by 1930. Forty-two of the retired deaconesses who have served with The Woman's Home Missionary Society are now receiving their pensions from the Pension Fund for Methodist Deaconesses. We are sure this transaction will meet with the unanimous approval of the Board of Managers and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Society will gladly meet the comparatively small

amount needed to complete our contribution to this most worthy and sacred fund.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

It seems fitting in this connection to call attention to the Deaconess Department. We cannot speak too highly of the service rendered by the secretaries of this department. We believe the administration from Cincinnati Headquarters has been of direct advantage, and desire to express appreciation of the fine service and co-operation given by the secretary in charge.

Some changes approved by the Board of Trustees should be most carefully noted by all members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and especially those most directly concerned in the administration of Deaconess Work.

On October 15, 1925, in Pasadena, California, a request was presented to the Board of Trustees from a group, that the deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society be permitted to wear a black hat as a substitute for the deaconess bonnet, and that it be regarded as a part of the deaconess garb. The request of this group was granted, and the following action taken:

"That the Board of Trustees give consent to substitute for the bonnet a small black tailored hat without ornament to be worn with the deaconess garb, assuring to those who wish to wear the bonnet the right to do so."

During the meeting of the Trustees in April, because of confusion arising from the previous action, the secretaries of the Deaconess Department requested the Trustees to make an official statement concerning some matters of importance to the department. Responding to this request, the Board considered the request, and a committee was appointed to prepare the statement. The following statement was prepared by the committee and sent to all deaconesses and presidents of Local Boards of Deaconess Homes and Institutions:

While recognizing the "Prescribed Garb," to mean the plain black dress, plain white hemstitched collars and cuffs, and the regulation bonnet with plain white ties, we believe the time has come for the approval of "a plain black tailored hat, without ornament," to be worn in place of a bonnet, if the deaconess so desires, and that the approved hat shall be considered as much a part of the garb as the bonnet.

Unless health reasons will not permit, the Board requests that all deaconesses shall, upon formal occasions, wear the bonnet.

That a deaconess shall wear her garb in public church services and when on duty, except where wash dresses are desirable for settlement work.

We request our retired deaconesses to observe the same requirements regarding the garb as to church services and all occasions when representing The Woman's Home Missionary Society in any capacity.

We hope these statements may be loyally accepted and that our deaconesses shall understand the spirit in which they are made in order to clarify the entire matter of the wearing of the prescribed appropriate plain garb of our Methodist deaconesses.

Our deaconesses know that we ask only that they shall be true to their consecration as deaconesses and to the Deaconess Administration of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, with which they have chosen to serve.

The Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society are intensely interested in the Deaconess Department, and

seek only that through it our Society shall reach souls, who through the ministry of our deaconesses shall come to know Christ as their personal Saviour from sin.

We hope each item in the financial and statistical tables (see Condensed Report) will be carefully noted; and if this is done, we shall wonder how 476 deaconesses and thirty-three associate workers—a total of 509—could have accomplished such tremendous tasks with such far-reaching results. For the devoted loyalty of our deaconesses we thank God, who called them to their high and holy service.

HOSPITALS

It will be recalled that the Bureau for Hospitals was made a National Bureau, and is no longer under the Deaconess Department, though in our National Hospitals deaconesses are serving as superintendents and in other capacities. The first deaconess to be appointed a National Bureau Secretary has served during the past year with acceptability as Secretary for the Bureau for Hospitals (Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico).

PERIODICALS—PUBLICATION—PUBLICITY

It is with great interest and encouragement we find an increase in (224) subscribers to "Woman's Home Missions." If it is true, and we believe it is, "we must know" there is no better source from which to derive knowledge than from our official organ.

As we note a loss in subscriptions to "Junior Home Missions," we are sure the Juniors are not responsible—but we are convinced that the responsibility is to be placed upon the parents and leaders of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels. If "Junior Home Missions" is put in the hands of the Juniors, they will read, or have it read to them, and thus will begin to know, and in the years to come be more intelligent concerning Home Missions than are the rank and file of our Society to-day. Let us strengthen our organizations and encourage our Editor and Publisher by greatly increasing subscriptions to our periodicals.

Publications.—The Committees on Literature and Devices have assisted the Editor and Publisher in a marked degree, and together they have given us not only attractive pamphlets, leaflets, etc., but the subject matter has been unusually fine, while the mite boxes are fascinating.

Publicity.—Much has been said of the necessity of publicity for any cause which is worthy of promotion—which surely includes such organizations as ours. We have been pleased during the past year to find that a number of our Conferences have had reports of Conference and District Annual Meetings and Summer Schools of Missions in some of our church Advocates.

The local daily papers have occasionally given good stories of our Institutions.

As an illustration of publicity in a daily paper, we have the following from a newspaper in Savannah, Georgia, as it reported the Commencement at Haven Home last May: "A fine bronze tablet, given by The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Newark Conference, was dedicated in honor of Mrs. S. M. Lewis, first superintendent of Haven Home. Miss C. E. Lewis spoke in a most kind way of Mrs. Lewis and her twenty-five years of untiring service—saying she lived in the lives and hearts of those she touched."

Such publicity helps. Let us use such channels for publicity in addition to our own periodicals and publications, whenever opportunity offers.

EDUCATION

While we frequently emphasize missionary education, referring to Mission Text Books, Mission Study Classes, and Summer Schools of Missions, we do not properly evaluate The Woman's Home Missionary Society as an organization which is promoting secular education under Christian auspices. We have emphasized the missionary aspect of our work in the generally accepted meaning of that term, and we must continue so to do; but we must also recognize our educational program. Every Industrial Home and School, whether on the campus of another educational institution, or on property independent of other institutions, is an educational institution. A large number of Industrial Homes and Schools give educational facilities from the kindergarten through the grades, high and normal school courses.

In our educational program we include our Training Schools, with the best possible facilities and equipment for educating and training young women for special lines of service. Our Training School in New Haven, Connecticut, offers facilities whereby young women, while in training for missionary and deaconess service, may secure certain degrees from Yale University.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has ventured upon a new educational project. In 1919 the Society decided to inaugurate a Seminary for Negro Girls and Young Women, to be located at Lynchburg, Virginia. A portion of the surplus War Fund was to be devoted to this purpose, and the seminary was to bear the name of Carrie Barge. From time to time the erection of the seminary was delayed. The Chamber of Commerce of Lynchburg, Virginia, was most generous and interested in the project. From time to time obstacles arose, some of which were serious. While certain conditions seemed to place this project in the balance, a proposition was received from the Board of Education of our church, which seemed to the Board of Trustees a wise way in which to offer our Methodist Episcopal Negro girls and young women opportunity for higher education. The proposition was that the Board of Education and The Woman's Home Missionary Society should unite on a basis of 50-50 in the establishment of a new Bennett College for Women, in Greensboro, North Carolina, in the buildings formerly used as a co-educational institution known as Bennett College. After many committee meetings and a careful survey of the entire proposition, it was decided by the Board of Trustees to abandon the seminary project and join in the college project. The Board of Trustees for the college has been appointed, upon which one half are women representing our Society (Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Hargis, Mrs. Goode, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Millard Robinson, and Mrs. Slutes).

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, who has been elected president of the Board, says: "The urgent need for such a standardized college, giving to women of the Negro race the same advantages as are offered in the best modern colleges for women in the North, is evident. The ministry and church membership of North Carolina, with practical unanimity, endorse the change in Bennett from a co-educational institution to a high grade college for the training of women for larger life and usefulness.

"This year two years of the college course will be offered. For the present, four years in preparatory courses will be retained. With the further development of high schools, this department will be discontinued, and only the four years' course will be offered.

"Training which will equip women for broader life and larger usefulness will be emphasized. It is planned in this new college for women that the same originality that has made Hampton famous

shall characterize the courses of this institution of college grade. The faculty is being made up from graduates of the leading colleges of the country.

"The location is altogether admirable, as Greensboro is the most progressive city between Richmond and Atlanta, and its citizens are broadminded and co-operative in interracial relations. It is now the seat of several colleges. The campus is extensive and well located. All the buildings, excepting the original hall, have been erected in the last ten years. The science hall and the spacious and finely equipped women's dormitory have recently been completed. The Carnegie Library, the refectory, and Kent Home offer exceptional advantages. A new Norman tower will give an impressive front to the chapel, which will be redecorated. This greatly improves the campus. These changes are being made by a competent architect, under supervision of a local committee. The large basement room in the Robert E. Jones Hall is to be equipped for advanced training in economics and domestic science. For these improvements and repairs $7,000 is appropriated."

Professor David Jones (brother of Bishop Robert E. Jones, of New Orleans) has been elected president. The enrollment for this year is 136 young women. To this new educational project we shall no doubt give our unqualified approval, as well as such support as in the future we may be called upon to provide.

The name of Carrie Barge has been placed upon the college chapel.

BUREAUS

Within the limits of this report we can give but a few outstanding interests in the various Bureaus. In the Condensed Report will be found brief messages from these faithful servitors which will be of interest. Once again we pay tribute to the women who have given unlimited service to the various institutions committed to their care.

City Work.—In connection with Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana, there has been inaugurated a new department of work called "The Industrial and Sales Department." The superintendent reports the new venture as very successful.

Esther Halls.—We note the change of name from Esther Homes to Esther Halls, which was approved by the Board of Trustees and seems to have met the approval of those most interested in these institutions.

The Cincinnati Esther Home has been sold to Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, and a new property, to be known as the Cincinnati Esther Hall (221 West 9th Street) has been purchased. (Generous friends have provided funds needed for repairs on the newly acquired property.)

Des Moines Conference has accepted property, given by the Methodist City Union of Des Moines, Iowa, to be used as an Esther Hall.

The Philadelphia Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has received from Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Littlewood a beautiful property (2021 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia) to be named in memory of their daughter. The Esther Hall has been dedicated, and is serving in a beautiful ministry the purpose for which it has been given.

Indian Work.—The completion and dedication of the girls' dormitory, the refectory, and the superintendent's office at the Navajo Mission has given increased and greatly appreciated facilities for better and larger work.

Hospitals.—One of the greatest needs of the Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been a dormitory for the Spanish boys who serve as orderlies and helpers. This need has been filled by the erection of a dormitory for these boys, the gift of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Confer-

ence. The living room has been named by Mrs. Frank Freeman, of Philadelphia (one of our honorary vice-presidents) in memory of her husband, who was a generous friend of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Work Among Soldiers and Sailors.—At Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Miss Edith Smith continues her service at the Naval Station. Visiting the Naval Hospital and Prison, she has most helpful contact with the men, who welcome her ministries. Could we realize the meaning of her ministry, we would thank God for the privilege accorded The Woman's Home Missionary Society in having such a representative telling the gospel story in a government institution.

Letters from men when released, and often from the mothers of those whom we would call boys, testify to the far-reaching influence of such service.

Foreign-Speaking People in the North.—The much needed Settlement House for the Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, is in process of erection. With the new building located in the vicinity of those to whom it is to minister, the work at Hazleton will be greatly increased.

Kentucky.—Erie Industrial School (for boys), at Olive Hill, Kentucky, has been erected during the past year. On October 26, 1926, the building will be dedicated.

Utah.—The erection of a Community House at Bingham Canyon, Utah, will soon be a boon to both the work and the workers. As a Community Center it will meet a crying need, and as a home for our devoted deaconesses and missionaries it will mean comfort, which it has been impossible to provide heretofore.

Training Schools.—On October 28, 1925, Dr. Charles E. Cole was inaugurated president of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Sibley Hospital. May 23, 1926, was dedication day for the new Maternity Building, Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C. Representatives from the officers and Board of Trustees were present to take part in the services on both of these great occasions.

Deaconess Department.—The first National Meeting of Deaconesses under the auspices of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, was called in Chicago, Illinois, February 16-18, 1926. The Deaconess Department of The Woman's Home Missionary Society was well represented by deaconesses, secretaries of the department, and members of the General Conference Commission on Deaconess Work.

In January, 1926, deaconess work was opened among the Negroes in New Orleans, Louisiana. A recent letter from Bishop Robert E. Jones, of the New Orleans Area, expresses his gratitude to the Society and his approval of the services rendered by Mrs. Florence Gaither, Miss Lavinia Russell, and Miss Myrtle Maxwell.

NEW WORK

New York.—In April the Board of Trustees approved the request of the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church of New York that The Woman's Home Missionary Society assist in the supoprt of a Bible woman by appropriating $1,000 for salary. (The committee for The Woman's Home Missionary Society is Mrs. J. H. Race and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park.)

Michigan Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was granted permission to support, as Conference work, mission work among the Chippewa and Ojibway Tribes of Indians in Isabell County —within the bounds of the Michigan Annual Conference.

Rest Homes.—On February 11, 1926, Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, was almost destroyed by fire. While the loss was large and the disappointment great, yet the fact that no

fatilities resulted was the one blessing in the hearts and minds of those most concerned, and the large circle of friends of the institutions rejoiced in this fact. As is often the case, "out of the ashes" new beauties manifest themselves—so with Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home—for out of the ashes there has arisen a larger and more beautiful home, which will ere long be ready for the homegathering of the scattered family.

To the Bureau Secretary, who has more than ever endeared herself to the retired missionaries and deaconesses, is due the gratitude of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for the efficient service she has rendered in the unusually trying and difficult situation.

On the far Western coast another destructive fire has interfered with the service rendered by Beulah Rest Home (Fruitvale, California). We are grateful to record that here the lives of all members of the Home were preserved. Already plans are in effect for a campaign for funds for a new Beulah Rest Home, which will rise "Phœnix-like" from the ashes of the former building. This is a Conference institution. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the California Conference is responsible for the securing of funds and erection of a new Home. We wish them Godspeed in this project.

During the year the resignations of the following Bureau Secretaries—Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Mrs. T. V. Long, Mrs. A. B. Cline, Mrs. J. D. Bragg, Mrs. D. D. Spellman, and Mrs. W. R. Fruit (Secretary of the Department of Training Schools)—were presented and accepted by the Board of Trustees with expressions of deep regret and sincere appreciation.

The Bureau Secretaries elected to fill these vacancies are: Mrs. J. T. McQueen (Alaska); Mrs. Frank L. Davis (Epworth School for Girls); Mrs. Anna L. Zook (Negro Work in Florida and Mississippi); Mrs. W. R. Fruit (Eastern Bureau for Training Schools); Mrs. U. B. Gillette (Esther Halls).

INTERRACIAL INTERESTS

For several years The Woman's Home Missionary Society has had representation on the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia. In summing up a description of the Commission at the close of a most illuminating article, the writer says: "The race problem in the South has not been solved, it is a hopeful beginning. A method has been found. A road has been discovered which will surely lead us out—the road to the hearts of men." This was most emphatically proven in the annual meeting of the Commission in Tuskegee, Alabama, last April. Never has the question of interracial amity been more important in this country than at the present time. Dr. Augustus O. Thomas (Maine State Commission of Education, and President of the World Federation of Educational Associations) has said: "If hatred can be taught, then friendship, justice, and good will can be taught. Race, national prejudice, and hatred, are matters of cultivation and not of inheritance. Diplomatic programs are futile unless they are backed up by definite underlying and ethical principles and a moral consciousness, which will make agreements more than scraps of paper. It is the mission of education either religious or secular to furnish these values."

Realizing this truth, the Committee on the Church and Race Relations, with the co-operation of the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Young Woman's Christian Association, planned an Interracial Conference for Church Women at Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania, September 21 and 22, 1926. Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. Hattie Hargis, and the Corresponding Secretary represented our Society at the Eagles Mere Conference.

An Interracial Commission for the purpose of considering plans and policies relating to interracial interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society was appointed by the Board at the January meeting. The members of the Commission are: Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, Miss Ida Cummings,Mrs. J. H. Race, Mrs. Mamie Thomas, Mrs. May L. Woodruff, and Mrs. Ferguson. One meeting of the Commission has been held with great profit.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL INTERESTS

The Woman's Home Missionary Society continues with ever increasing responsibility its close relations with the Council of Women for Home Missions, the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America, the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo, the Committee on Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the Board of Directors of the American Mission to Lepers. In these affiliations we are convinced that as an individual cannot live unto himself, neither can a missionary organization live unto itself. Through these affiliations our horizon is enlarged, our vision, both near and far, is clarified, and we are made to realize not only the importance of the tasks and opportunities of our Society, but the immense value of working together with all forces which shall hasten the coming of God's kingdom in our land and in all lands.

DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

In closer relations with our own denominational Boards we find a blending and harmonizing of effort and service which brings to us greater strength and renders our service more effective. With the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, and the Board of Education there exists not only pleasant and, we trust, mutually profitable associations, but effective co-operation in the tasks in which we are partners and co-laborers.

Our representation on the World Service Commission gives us the realization that The Woman's Home Missionary Society is an integral part of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as well as the closer touch with all the interests of other church boards and societies.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Once more we call the attention of our women to their duties and responsibilities as Christian citizens of our country. As Christian citizens we must consider "the child in our midst," and hence we call your special attention to the continued effort in favor of the Child Labor Amendment. Let us follow the example of the Council of the Association of Governmental Labor Officials of the United States and Canada and reaffirm our support of the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution by adopting the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Tens of thousands of children in America are being exploited at premature or injurious labor; and

"Whereas, Both socially and morally child labor is a national and an interstate abuse for which state laws have proved inadequate; and

"Whereas, Two Supreme Court decisions have indicated that the Congress has not the power to pass national laws against the evils of child labor; therefore be it

"Resolved, That The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in convention assembled, go on

record as favoring speedy ratification of the Child Labor Amendment by the states and subsequent legislation by the Congress establishing national minimum standards for protection of children in industry."

We note with gratitude that the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals has published a text book on the great moral issues of the day. We hope the expectation that ten thousand young people and children shall use the book may be realized.

The Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement defines its scope as follows:

"We are also asked whether this is purely a prohibition movement. The statement on our letterhead answers this: "The Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement is to work for enforcement of all law, with special stress, at present, on the prohibition law, the front to-day where the battle against lawlessness has to be fought." Our motto is, "Allegiance to the Constitution; Observance of Law."

In a report of the Woman's Convention for Law Enforcement, held in Washington, D. C., April 11-13, 1926, our own Mrs. Frazer McDowell says:

"Once more we urge our church women everywhere throughout the land to an earnest participation in every effort to uphold the law. We must not be 'rocking-chair saints' in this crisis. Christian women must be good Christian citizens.

"Think, talk, pray, act everywhere, in home, church, society, school, and club. This is not a matter related to our missionary societies alone. It not only touches Christian missions vitally, but it pertains to every interest in our country and influences the whole wide world politically, socially, and commercially."

Can we as Christian citizens do less?

Our chairman of the Committee on Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship closes her report with these significant words: "This has been our best year. The women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society are aroused to their responsibilities of this work."

God grant this may be true of every member entitled to use the franchise.

TO THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF EVERY NATION

The presidents of the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions and the Council of Women for Home Missions have issued a call to prayer.

To the Christian Women of Every Nation, Greetings—

Believing that through prayer women throughout the world may unite their hearts before the Lord we love and serve, the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America and the Council of Women for Home Missions are entertaining the hope that the Christian women of all the world may be united in a world-wide Day of Prayer for Missions.

Messages have reached us from South America, Mexico, China, Japan, and India, that the program prepared for the observance of this Day of Prayer have been used, also in sections of those countries, and this same day or other days have been set apart for special prayer for the cause of missions. With such encouragement from so many countries, it now seems possible that on the first Friday of Lent, 1927, Christian women of the world may be united in a Day of Prayer for Missions.

May we not hope and pray that the kingdom of God on earth may be marvelously advanced through such a volume of united, believing prayer? Since all of us desire to liberate God's mighty

workings, we are hoping for your co-operation in this world-wide Day of Prayer for Missions.

EVANGELISM—STEWARDSHIP

Evangelism—what a meager word, as its import presses upon us. Quoting from the report of the chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, we have the following impressive message:

"To help win America for Christ is the one purpose of our Society. Our country will be Christianized only as individual citizens are led to accept Christ as Saviour. Therefore evangelism is fundamental to the success of all our enterprises. It is the paramount responsibility of every member."

Linking stewardship with evangelism, we have a combination which, if put into effective operation, should win not only America, but the world for Christ. These are the essential dynamics which will put into operation forces yet unknown, if Christians will measure up the demands and commands of these claims. Let us heed the fourth goal, as set forth by the secretary:

"Every member a Bible reader every day.

"Every member to speak to someone of Christ every day.

"Every member to prayerfully practice His precepts every day."

Then shall evangelism and stewardship be taught as precepts, but shall be practiced by **every** member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society **every** day.

JUBILEE PLANS

At the October meeting of the Board of Trustees, in Pasadena, following the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, the following action was taken:

"That we begin to look forward during the coming year toward our fiftieth anniversary, and that the President appoint, this year, at her convenience, a committee to bring to the Board plans for such an anniversary at some stated time."

In January, 1926, the Jubilee Committee was appointed, and in April the plan was presented to the Board of Trustees, Secretaries of Departments, Bureau Secretaries, and Chairmen of Standing Committees, who were in session. The plans were adopted by the entire group with great enthusiasm and a deep spirit of consecration to the far-reaching significance of the plans to be consummated in the "Jubilee of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The slogan, "Looking Backward, Thinking Forward," may be put into effect each year until 1930.

Let us look backward over the record of the year 1925-1926, not merely to count our victories, but let us face our defeats with courageous spirit and go forth to retrieve losses and determine to reach every goal each year, as we prepare for the Jubilee in 1930. Let us determine not only to accept each project of the Jubilee as it shall be presented, but let us not forget our usual projects, for only as they succeed can the unusual projects be successful. Therefore we call every member of the Society to

REMEMBER

I.
WE MUST WIN

- New Members for all Departments of organization.
- New Subscribers for "Woman's" and "Junior Home Missions."

2. WE MUST NOT FORGET VISITATION OF	Auxiliaries, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, Home Guard Companies, Mothers' Jewels Bands,

by

Conference and District Officers.

3. WE MUST INCREASE THE	General Fund, Thank Offering, Lenten Offering, Mite-Box Offerings, Permanent Missionary Fund, Permanent Deaconess Fund.
4. WE MUST MEET CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS FOR	General Fund, Current Expenses and Student Aid, Building Funds.
5. WE MUST	Be Christian Stewards, remembering, "Stewardship Evangelizes Enthusiasm."
6. WE MUST	Be Evangelists, always remembering we shall win souls not only as we realize it is—"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

In this spirit, and meeting our responsibilities, we shall reach every goal for 1926-1927, as we press forward to the goals set before us for the Jubilee in 1930, when we shall hallow the fiftieth year.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF CONFERENCE	No. of Auxiliaries	No. of Auxiliary Members	Conference Members	Honorary Members	Wesleyan Service Guild	Young People's Department	Junior Department	Total Membership	Year's Gain	Loss in Membership	Woman's Home Missions	Junior Home Missions
Alabama	10	175	22	.....	.....	269	96	562	188	.....	.....	.....
Alaska	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	43	54	43	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta	46	227	25	.....	10	129	138	529	11	.....	75	1
Baltimore	110	5,977	207	.....	.....	1,091	1,856	9,131	.....	330	1,825	936
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	84	132	93	.....	.....	.....
California	81	2,938	275	10	55	573	1,902	5,753	728	.....	931	349
Central Alabama	26	150	9	5	.....	40	78	282	25	.....	20	9
Central German	18	667	113	9	.....	152	215	1,156	132	.....	130	107
Central Illinois	68	3,072	323	9	107	628	2,153	6,292	446	.....	1,059	538
Central Missouri	15	209	9	2	.....	55	66	341	.....	43	15	2
Central New York	115	5,787	751	35	.....	1,036	2,240	9,849	.....	354	1,841	845
Central Pennsylvania	116	5,406	262	29	10	3,791	3,473	12,971	1,278	.....	1,334	327
Central Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago Northwest	14	343	36	.....	.....	351	87	817	.....	59	150	10
Colorado	76	2,745	119	.....	74	584	2,019	5,541	.....	80	1,006	542
Columbia River	26	963	36	10	4	150	508	1,671	240	.....	326	143
Dakota	42	994	22	2	31	122	41	1,212	.....	481	321	37
Delaware	54	1,460	61	5	.....	498	390	2,414	.....	112	314	144
Des Moines	103	4,469	200	7	22	1,510	2,344	8,552	.....	1,260	1,674	892
Detroit	152	7,042	601	34	33	1,866	5,106	14,682	.....	678	3,455	1,448
East Tennessee	26	327	3	.....	.....	127	137	594	.....	2	24	12
Erie	116	5,348	338	71	.....	2,073	4,086	11,916	157	.....	1,904	992
Florida	24	155	.....	14	.....	10	.....	179	41	.....	29	.....
Genesee	123	5,321	227	.....	.....	993	1,061	7,602	149	.....	1,314	492
Georgia	4	69	18	.....	.....	50	.....	137	.....	82	33	.....
Gulf	9	235	9	3	.....	.....	30	277	38	.....	31	10
Hawaii	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....
Holston	30	1,155	227	.....	.....	374	217	1,973	.....	150	486	141
Illinois	95	4,855	.....	.....	23	1,828	2,056	8,762	493	.....	2,008	510
Indiana	89	4,331	508	205	152	1,212	2,305	8,713	.....	656	1,383	156
Inter-Mountain	21	536	29	.....	12	175	320	1,072	331	.....	236	73
Iowa	73	3,090	50	1	.....	1,225	1,121	5,487	.....	185	1,165	469
Kansas	110	4,584	149	9	64	1,178	2,483	8,467	220	.....	1,828	343
Kentucky	31	591	59	.....	.....	194	74	918	119	.....	217	13
Lexington	76	1,032	78	.....	.....	561	537	2,208	234	.....	235	84
Lincoln	36	242	18	14	7	.....	.....	281	164	.....	5	.....
Little Rock	40	141	.....	.....	.....	49	72	262	.....	72	50	.....
Adeline Smith Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana	93	620	26	1	.....	115	1	763	.....	143	77	.....
Maine	45	1,095	12	19	.....	105	310	1,541	.....	349	315	90
Michigan	107	4,148	248	53	.....	921	1,848	7,218	.....	216	1,349	438
Minnesota	46	1,634	125	8	42	337	782	2,928	.....	347	457	369
Mississippi	66	400	2	.....	.....	88	250	740	112	.....	60	11
Missouri	27	824	38	4	.....	242	59	1,167	.....	90	363	25
Montana State	18	394	24	29	40	110	157	754	123	.....	161	94
Nebraska	156	5,160	247	19	94	1,146	2,483	9,149	1,210	.....	1,994	765
Newark	110	5,740	286	21	.....	1,462	1,795	9,304	.....	77	1,800	857
New England	84	3,235	92	.....	28	459	2,048	5,862	358	.....	810	485
New England Southern	56	2,080	2	.....	.....	246	217	2,545	.....	207	335	331
New Hampshire	37	912	30	17	.....	209	577	1,745	.....	24	237	139
New Jersey	77	5,160	177	13	.....	1,096	2,097	8,543	1,093	.....	947	351
New Mexico	8	269	39	.....	.....	68	151	527	121	.....	118	7
New York	82	3,652	286	.....	16	860	697	5,511	.....	140	974	469
New York East	66	3,648	192	1	.....	1,346	1,264	6,451	448	.....	1,301	829
North Carolina	33	353	10	.....	.....	152	207	722	52	.....	76	72
North Dakota	27	577	23	1	34	280	391	1,306	18	.....	300	130
North Indiana	122	6,138	412	9	89	1,837	2,864	11,349	.....	42	1,915	738
North-East Ohio	248	12,908	1,663	89	29	4,166	8,373	27,228	.....	638	3,298	1,716
Northern Minnesota	58	2,131	85	.....	.....	918	1,176	4,310	121	.....	741	380
Northern New York	94	3,659	56	16	.....	835	887	5,453	.....	542	924	415
Northwest Indiana	76	3,835	142	.....	75	711	4,742	9,505	591	.....	1,565	786

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Northwest Iowa	88	2,981	67	8		1,007	1,788	5,851		549	1,147	551
Northwest Kansas	54	1,316	47	5		289	488	2,145	91		567	188
Northwest Nebraska										262		
Ohio	98	6,937	529	7	57	1,627	4,432	13,599		238	1,715	922
Oklahoma	69	2,173	187	125	82	380	272	3,219		357	1,065	286
Oregon	40	1,382	62		12	284	1,429	3,169	120		385	276
Philadelphia	181	10,266	687	42	18	2,123	2,398	15,534	891		1,831	274
Pittsburgh	143	7,959	539		6	2,374	9,227	20,155	128		1,886	297
Porto Rico						30		30				
Puget Sound	53	1,794	88	18	34	411	1,371	3,716		196	647	361
Rock River	126	7,750	311	2	210	2,425	4,034	14,732	976		2,336	1,433
Savannah	30	247	10			65	62	384		54	73	
Haven Home						31		31				
St. John's River	18	902	75	142	53	180	66	1,418	230		208	46
St. Louis	75	2,827	163	50		594	1,249	4,883	182		887	257
St. Louis German										117		
South Carolina	42	251	25			88	215	579	51		52	50
South Florida	15	53	41	3				97		37	46	
Southern California	188	11,222	966	5	122	1,445	9,130	22,890	844		3,429	2,550
Southern German												
Southern Illinois	68	2,259	102	82	21	559	1,461	4,484	418		1,026	314
Southwest Kansas	95	4,041	283	13	72	900	2,579	7,888		459	1,713	537
Tennessee	12	125	2			25	103	255	126		47	
Texas	96	870	51	9		175	195	1,300		483	74	20
Troy	110	4,524	137			1,150	805	6,616		82	775	294
Upper Iowa	59	2,830	45			420	800	4,095	319		846	312
Upper Mississippi	5	199	10			28	14	251	223		10	
Utah	5	95				54	44	193	17		16	
Vermont	34	361	5			210	314	890		246	236	108
Washington	52	990	23	1		555	518	2,087		567	162	76
West German												
West Ohio	216	11,769	672	53	190	2,819	6,443	21,946	569		2,960	1,556
Western Swedish	6	95	2	7				104	40		6	1
West Texas	65	337	4			215	199	755		39	66	1
West Virginia	93	4,369	191	44		1,260	1,690	7,554	341		997	162
West Wisconsin	51	1,484	54		14	419	535	2,506		54	617	271
Wilmington	44	3,009	121	6		669	1,249	5,054		163	552	93
Wisconsin	44	1,755	30	4	20	442	499	2,750		360	492	125
Wyoming	110	6,499		9		2,641	3,771	12,920	653		1,567	964
Wyoming State						88	10	98		175		
Rebecca McClesky Home						139		139				
Esther Home for Indian Girls						9		9				
Pottawatomie Indian Mis.										21		
Aiken Hall						40		40				
Jane Couch Home						6		6				
Boylan Home						54		54				
Ponca Mission						21		21	21			
Not reported by Conference											5,168	852
Difference... 456,258										11889		
456,242										16		
16												
								1925-26				
Totals 1925-1926	6,096	246,879	14,580	1,409	1,962	67,036	128,104	459,970	15617	11905	79145	32289
								1924-25				
								456,258	11905			
Gain								3,712	3,712			

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees, Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Mesdames: We have completed our audit of the books of the Society for the fiscal year 1925-26 and report thereon, our report being supplemented by the following statements:

Exhibit 1—Summaries of cash and of income and expense.
Exhibit 2—Cash receipts.
Exhibit 3—Cash disbursements.
Exhibit 4—Homes and School Funds.
Exhibit 5—Statement of assets and liabilities, July 31, 1926.
Schedule 1—Investments, list, July 31, 1926.
Schedule 2—Value of buildings, grounds, furniture, and equipment.
Schedule 3—Annuities received and disbursed.
Schedule 4—Bequests received and disbursed.
Schedule 5—Annuities in force, July 31, 1926.

We found the records of the national treasury to have been carefully and conscientiously looked after, and the business affairs of the Society in this office were handled with care and understanding. The work of the office gives every appearance of able and capable control at the hands of the treasurer. In matters of business judgment affecting this important office, we have no criticism whatever of the financial officer or the Treasury Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIVAL G. BIXBY & CO.,
Accountants and Auditors.

ANNUITY RATES

YEARS	RATE	YEARS	RATE
50	5.0%	65	6.5%
51	5.1%	66	6.6%
52	5.2%	67	6.7%
53	5.3%	68	6.8%
54	5.4%	69	6.9%
55	5.5%	70	7.0%
56	5.6%	71	7.1%
57	5.7%	72	7.2%
58	5.8%	73	7.3%
59	5.9%	74	7.4%
60	6.0%	75	7.5%
61	6.1%	76	7.6%
62	6.2%	77	7.7%
63	6.3%	78	7.8%
64	6.4%	79	7.9%

For eighty years and over the rate is eight per cent.

Annual Report of Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN

Year Ended July 31, 1926

SUMMARIES

(Subject to the comments contained in the attached report)

CASH SUMMARY

Balance in regular accounts, August 1, 1925		$ 174,445 78
Checking account	$ 157,076 24	
Payroll account	1,343 37	
Reserve account	16,026 17	
Total	$ 174,445 78	
Add: Cash receipts, per Exhibit 2		1,512,225 10
		$1,686,670 88
Less: Cash disbursements, per Exhibit 3,		1,504,469 93
Balance in regular accounts, July 31, 1926		$ 182,200 95
Checking account	$ 180,882 61	
Payroll account	1,318 34	
Total	$ 182,200 95	

INCOME AND EXPENSE SUMMARY

Income, per Exhibit 2—	
1. Receipts from Conferences, net, less returns	$1,020,253 40
2. Interest earned on investments	54,468 38
3. Bequests received, net, less returns	32,355 17
4. Annuities received, net, less returns	93,799 60
5. Money received from Bureau secretaries, for Silver and Linen Fund	10,428 53
6. Miscellaneous income	69 64
Total	$1,211,374 72
Expense, per Exhibit 3—	
1. Paid out for support of Homes, Schools, and Institutions	$ 751,865 05
2. Paid out for publications and publicity	18,294 97
3. Paid out to Pension and Relief Funds	18,555 35
4. Half of city dues sent to Deaconess Institutions	16,532 44
5. Perpetual Membership dues sent to Conference treasurers	11,503 20
6. Annuities paid to Annuitants	17,431 22
7. Paid out for general development work of the Society	25,068 05
8. Paid out for Administrative and General Expense	55,479 19
Total	$ 914,729 47

Excess of Income over Expense			$ 296,645 25
What was done with this excess:			
Investments increased, net		$ 123,517 24	
Money sent to Homes and Schools Fund,		28,943 49	
Cash on hand this year more than last year		7,755 17	
Paid on notes at Ohio National Bank		84,000 00	
Paid to Harris Trust & Savings Bank on Deaconess Pension Fund		40,000 00	
Advanced on Building and Building debt	$195,297 51		
Less: Returns, insurance recoveries, and borrowings	182,868 16	12,429 35	
Total		$296,645 25	

CASH RECEIPTS—1925-26

(Subject to the comments contained in the attached report)

Receipts, which are Income:			
1. **Receipts from Conferences, net, less direct returns to Conferences:**			
1. Designated for General Fund		$ 323,778 67	
2. Designated for Salaries		95,788 85	
3. Lenten offering collected		28,345 27	
4. Designated for Perm. Miss. Fund		6,478 96	
5. Designated for Perm. Deac. Fund		3,831 94	
6. Perpetual Memberships		36,570 00	
7. Designated for S. & S. work		408 00	
8. Designated for Building Fund		144,425 01	
9. Designated for Little B. & S.		28,386 40	
10. Designated for Student Aid and current expense		347,541 27	
11. Designated to be returned to Conferences—Bldg.	$ 69,762 03		
12. Designated to be returned to Conferences—Sal.	30,968 28		
13. Designated to be returned to Conferences—C. E.	$202,839 16	303,569 47	
14. Designated for Birthday Fund		4,073 23	
15. Designated for Delegate Fund and miscellaneous		626 80	
Total		$1,323,823 87	
Less: Returned to Conferences		303,570 47	
			$1,020,253 40
2. **Interest earned on Investments—**			
1. Annuities invested		$ 10,501 34	
2. H. & S. Funds invested		9,060 73	
3. General Fund invested		5,642 66	
4. Endowments invested		2,762 84	
5. Perm. Deac. Fund invested		2,945 64	
6. Perm. Miss. Fund invested		4,949 73	
7. Perp. Memberships invested		17,359 55	
8. Bequests invested		973 86	
9. Payroll Fund invested		272 03	
			54,468 38

3. Bequests received, net, less those returned to Conferences:		
1. Received	$62,151 26	
2. Less: Returned to Conferences and Bureaus	29,796 09	
		32,355 17
4. Annuities received, net, less those returned to Conferences:		
1. Received	$115,299 60	
2. Less: Returned to Conferences and Bureaus	21,500 00	
		93,799 60
5. Money received from Bureau Secretaries for Silver and Linen Fund		10,428 53
6. Miscellaneous Income—		
1. Lecture and Slides Fund		69 64
(A) Total, which may be described as INCOME to Nat'l Treasury..		$1,211,374 72
Receipts which are NOT Income:		
7. Investments sold or cashed in—		
1. Certificates of Deposit	$65,482 22	
2. Farm Mortgages	52,500 00	
		117,982 22
8. Money received from Bureaus, etc., which is the return to the National Treasury of moneys advanced to them in the past		5,260 00
9. Money borrowed from banks for building program		80,000 00
10. Insurance recoveries on fire loss (chiefly Bancroft)		35,234 55
11. Money received from sale of Society property		39,570 74
12. Money received from Bureaus, etc., for Investment and Building Funds.		22,802 87
(B) Total, which is NOT income to the National Treasury		$300,850 38
Grand Total of (A) and (B)		$1,512,225 10

CASH DISBURSEMENTS, 1925-26

Disbursements which are Expense:		
1. Paid out for the direct or indirect support of Homes, Schools, and Institutions:		
1. For Building and Plant improvements	$61,188 06	
2. For Emergency Fund	747 50	
3. Interest paid direct by National Treasurer—including accrued interest purchased on new investments	18,300 27	
4. Interest paid through H. and S...	6,600 00	
5. Insurance on Homes and Schools, etc.	18,686 25	

6. For Building debts (special needs from Lenten Fund)	18,000 00	
7. For Little Brothers and Sisters work	3,359 56	
8. For Migrant work	3,000 00	
9. For Missionaries' and Deaconesses' traveling expense	9,335 62	
10. For Mission Supplies	92 70	
11. Salaries to workers and employees	267,297 06	
12. For Soldiers' and Sailors' work	980 00	
13. For Student Aid and Current Exp.	326,995 93	
14. For Silver and Linen	8,568 00	
15. Taxes	6,314 10	
16. Salary of Chaplain, Hospital 66, Carville, La.	2,400 00	
		$751,865 05
2. Paid out for Publications and Publicity for the Society's work:		
1. Cincinnati rent—publications	$2,301 96	
2. Salary, Publicity Secretary	1,200 00	
3. Publicity—expense and rent	331 55	
4. Editor's salary	1,500 00	
5. Assistant Editor's salary	1,200 00	
6. Publisher's salary	1,500 00	
7. Printing leaflets	3,000 00	
8. Printing Annual Report	3,305 48	
9. Printing—blanks, cards, etc.	1,918 71	
10. Secretary, education and personnel—traveling expense	187 29	
11. Secretary, education and personnel—Steno's salary	811 25	
12. Secretary, education and personnel—expense and rent	1,015 58	
13. Exhibits and Slides expense	23 15	
		18,294 97
3. Paid out to Pension and Relief Funds:		
1. Ill and retired Deaconesses—special relief	$10,834 00	
2. Retired Missionaries	6,660 00	
3. Retired Missionaries—special	919 35	
4. Miscellaneous	142 00	
		18,555 35
4. Money sent to Deaconess Institutions (representing one-half city dues)		16,532 44
5. Perpetual Membership dues—sent to Conference Treasurers		11,503 20
6. Annuities paid to Annuitants		17,431 22
7. Paid out for general development work of the Society:		
1. Field work—General Secretary's salary	$1,200 00	
2. Field work—Secretaries' salaries and expense	10,452 78	
3. For Equalization Fund—to have weak Conferences represented	7,613 27	
4. For Student work	1,478 67	
5. For Junior work	578 03	
6. For Young People's work	1,010 00	
7. For Wesleyan Service Guild	204 64	

8. **Standing Committees of Board of Managers:**			
1. Christian Stewardship	$132 94		
2. Appropriation and Apportionment	280 61		
3. Membership	63 20		
4. Mite box	24 36		
5. Literature	217 64		
6. Transportation and Equalization	11 82		
7. Permanent Missionary	45 10		
8. Evangelism	70 00		
9. Summer Schools	615 00		
10. Thank Offering	30 32		
11. Temperance, Prohibition, etc.	600 00		
12. Short Story	200 00		
13. Co-operation with Home Board	239 67		
		2,530 66	
			25,068 05
8. **Paid out for Administrative Expenses and General:**			
1. Cor. Sec.—Salary	$1,950 00		
2. Cor. Sec.—Trav. Exp...	672 75		
3. Cor. Sec.—Stenographer	1,020 00		
4. Cor. Sec.—Office Exp...	680 00		
		$4,322 75	
5. Treas.—Salary	$1,800 00		
6. Treas.—Clerical help...	2,280 00		
7. Treas.—Exp. and rent..	1,200 00		
		5,280 00	
8. Rec. Sec.—Expense ...		305 82	
9. Deac. Dept.—Stenog. ..	$1,115 00		
10. Deac. Dept.—Rent and Expense	752 13		
11. Deac. Dept.—Trav. Exp.	441 68		
		2,308 81	
12. New York—Rent	$925 00		
13. New York—Salaries ...	1,450 00		
		2,375 00	
14. Chicago—Salaries	$1,375 50		
15. Chicago—Rent	1,000 00		
		2,375 50	
16. Boston—Salaries	$720 00		
17. Boston—Rent	550 00		
		1,270 00	
18. San Francisco—Salaries	$600 00		
19. San Francisco—Rent ..	448 00		
		1,048 00	
20. Bureau Secretaries' Trav. Exp., etc.		6,178 02	
21. Exp. of Annual Meeting of Board of Managers		13,170 24	
22. Exp. of Quarterly Meeting, Board of Trustees		7,772 29	

23. Standing Committees of Board of Trustees:			
1. Business Com.	$338 56		
2. Treasury Com.	378 55		
3. Program Com.	32 35		
4. Auditing Com.	7 97		
5. Insurance Com.	15 00		
		772 43	
24. Auditors' services		382 00	
25. Legal services		1,691 11	
26. Com. on Co-op. in Latin America		250 00	
27. Council—Traveling Expense		389 14	
28. Council—Fees		100 00	
29. Miscellaneous Traveling Expense		2,285 86	
30. Miscellaneous Expense		1,152 22	
31. "Follow-up Americans"—Expense		100 00	
32. Literature for the Blind—Expense		50 00	
33. Council of Home Missions—on deficit		900 00	
34. Interracial donation		1,000 00	
			55,479 19
(A) Total Cash paid out, which may fairly be called Expense to National Treasury			$914,729 47
Disbursements which are NOT Expense:			
9. Bequest Money and Interest on Bequests sent to H. & S. Fund, including borrowed funds returned			28,943 49
10. Money used to Purchase Investments:			
1. Bonds	$160,223 47		
2. Certificates of Deposit	81,275 99		
			241,499 46
11. Money advanced for Building and Building Debt—Special			173,305 58
12. Money advanced to Bureaus and which will be returned			21,991 93
13. Paid on note to Ohio National Bank			84,000 00
14. Paid to Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, toward establishment of Deaconess Pension Fund			40,000 00
(B) Total Money paid out which is NOT Expense to the National Treasury			$589,740 46
Grand Total of (A) and (B)			$1,504,469 93

HOMES AND SCHOOLS 4 PER CENT FUND, 1925-'26

Balance, Fourth & Central Trust Co., Cincinnati, August 1, 1925			42,656 80
Add:			
Deposits to Fund:			
Bequests	$22,048 10		
Bequests—Interest	973 86		
From Bureaus—to apply on loans made previously	5,921 53		
Interest earned on fund	1,675 60		
		30,619 09	
			$73,275 89

Deduct:		
Disbursements from Fund:		
For furnace at Allen Home	$6,105 00	
Mrs. Anna Conway, Exec.—To pay off Folts Note	4,000 00	
On Portland Settlement current exp.	500 00	
Wolverton Bequest returned to Conference, after deposited	500 00	
On Bancroft-Taylor Building	6,000 00	
For Basile rent	360 00	
Central States Const. Co.—On Aiken Const.	10,350 00	
For Thayer bathroom bill	76 00	
Total Jubilee exp. paid out of fund	4,164 65	
		32,055 65
Balance, Fourth & Central Trust Co., Cincinnati, July 31, 1926		$41.220 24

GRAND CASH RECAPITULATION FOR YEAR 1925-1926

Receipts

Total receipts which came into National Treasury	$1,888,082 31
Total receipts, other sources, not passing through Treasury	256.704 64
Receipts presented by Self-Help, as reported	620,591 15
Receipts represented by Value of Supplies, as reported	299,651 15
Total	$3,065,029 25
Cash Balacne in Treasury, August 1, 1925	174,445 78
	$3,239,475 03

Disbursements

Total disbursements which went out of Nat'l Treasury	$1,880,327 14
Total disbursements represented by receipts, other sources, used	256,704 64
Disbursements represented by Self-Help, as reported	620,591 15
Disbursements represented by Value of Supplies furnished and used	209,651 15
Total	$3,057,274 08
Cash Balance in Treasury, July 31, 1926	182,200 95
	$3,239,475 03

INVESTMENTS—JULY 31, 1926

Summary

(Subject to the comments contained in the attached report)

Kind of Securities	Total Amount	Trust Funds	Annuities	General Fund
Stocks and Bonds	$390,958 86	$222,463 53	$158,402 14	$10,093 19
Certificates of Deposit	53,523 29	49,998 06	.....	3,525 23
Farm Mortgages	432,800 00	335,019 54	75,714 96	22,065 50
Miscellaneous Items carried as Investments	11,267 77	9,517 77	1,000 00	750 00
Total	$888,549 92	$616,998 90	$235,117 10	$36,433 92

STATEMENT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, JULY 31, 1926

Assets

Cash—		
General Account	$180,882 61	
Payroll Account	1,318 34	
Homes and Schools Fund	41,220 24	
		$223,421 19
Investments, etc. (see Schedule 1—Summary)		
Stocks and Bonds	$390,958 86	
Certificates of Deposit	53,523 29	
Farm Mortgages	432,800 00	
Miscellaneous items carried as Investments	11,267 77	
		888,549 92
Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment (Schedule 2)		
As reported by various Institutions		5,571,785 00
Deaconess Institutions—Property Value		
As reported by Deaconess Department		889,903 25
Total		$7,573,659 36

Liabilities, Etc.

Debt on Deaconess Institutions	
As reported by Deaconess Department—Note 3	$110,820 00
Debt on Homes, Schools, and Institutions	
As reported by Bureau Secretaries—Note 3	616,914 00
Liability (Nominal) on Trust Funds—See Schedule 1	617,028 90
Note Payable to Ohio National Bank of Columbus	
(Secured by collateral worth approximately $17,000)	16,000 00
Note Payable to Fletcher American National Bank, Indianapolis	30,000 00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,182,896 46
Total	$7,573,659 36

Note 1—Annuities outstanding on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates until the demise of the annuitants, amount to $331,317.50 in principal.

Note 2—The Treasurer of the Society is signer of fourteen notes owing to banks, aggregating $487,014. These funds did not pass through the National office. This is included in the $616,914 above.

Note 3—While the National Treasury is not directly obligated on these liabilities (except as noted in 2 above), the Society is necessarily moral security for their payment and they may, therefore, be reasonably called its liabilities.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1925-1926 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Uncon-ditional Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Total	Self Help
Thayer	$2,455 00	$2,820 85	$141 61	$4,400 00	$9,817 46	$2,164 45
Haven	4,254 50	5,095 00			9,349 50	4,790 53
Atlanta Mission	500 00	37 99			537 99	113 05
Boylan	6,340 00	1,942 82	162 50		8,445 32	15,765 53
E. L. Rust	2,455 00	2,881 51	30 00		5,366 51	7,686 73
Allen	5,155 00	3,856 75	65 00	5,110 00	14,186 75	5,414 46
Browning	7,355 00	8,364 02	706 50		16,425 52	9,173 13
Kent	1,480 00	1,300 02			2,780 02	2,554 98
A. Smith	2,650 00	3,878 67	100 91		6,629 58	5,454 50
Peck	2,685 00	3,613 46			6,298 46	3,271 00
Faith and Trinity	2,207 50	195 15			2,402 65	377 60
Eliza Dee	1,955 00	3,308 11			5,263 11	2,139 10
Friendship, Cincinnati	3,990 00	4,643 73		800 00	9,433 73	3,897 20
Ritter	2,650 00	7,870 00	574 00		11,094 00	6,019 41
Mitchell	7,395 00	14,695 00	65 00		22,155 00	11,686 74
Dickson	1,435 00	3,715 00			5,150 00	3,341 90
Bennett	9,520 00	2,125 00		1,590 00	13,235 00	11,538 32
Wood	1,140 00	2,640 00			3,780 00	2,858 72
McClesky	4,267 50	3,138 00	165 47		7,570 97	10,345 75
McCarty	2,510 00	2,725 00			5,235 00	643 80
Aiken	5,554 00	8,425 00	285 14	310 00	14,560 14	3,195 27
Davis Deaconess	1,350 00	1,577 24			2,927 24	
Bingham	820 00	887 87			1,707 87	
Esther Ogden	1,320 00				1,320 00	5,625 30
Rock Springs	1,230 00	962 35			2,192 35	
Harwood	5,688 33	7,855 57	210 00	20,338 29	34,092 19	5,982 53
Platt	4,352 50	5,983 06			10,335 56	4,016 08
Houchen	4,100 59	3,291 18			7,391 77	1,837 92
DePauw	6,362 31	8,696 01	150 00	10 00	15,218 32	7,043 51
Robinson aod Day Schools	6,302 50	8,868 23			15,170 73	2,825 37
Santo Domingo	2,000 00	5,000 00			7,000 00	
Anthracite	2,977 33	2,450 00	363 92	1,012 16	6,803 41	1,590 82
Barre	1,700 00	2,000 00			3,700 00	568 16
Utica Settlement	2,330 00	4,300 00			6,630 00	776 73
Ital. Mission, New Orleans	2,157 50	1,735 00			3,892 50	160 00
Evangeline	630 00	990 00			1,620 00	1,067 25
Joint Indian	500 00				500 00	
Navajo	5,720 00	2,655 00		1,550 51	9,925 51	881 00
Ponca	1,625 00	115 00			1,740 00	420 55
Pottawatomie	1,560 00	200 00			1,760 00	128 02
Haskell	600 00				600 00	
Indian Esther	1,095 00	800 00			1,895 00	527 66
Nooksack	630 00	250 00			880 00	25 00
Yuma	2,400 00	575 00			2,975 00	351 81
Jesse Lee	6,585 31	16,551 50	30 00	27,973 16	51,139 97	1,163 93
L. W. Young	2,635 00	12,925 00	70 00		15,630 00	49 80
Col. Maynard Hospital	3,468 66	3,802 00			7,270 66	325 68
Unalaska Mission	930 00				930 00	806 00
Chinese	4,602 50	8,153 45			12,755 95	2,860 78
Chinese Bible Women	360 00	75 78			435 78	
E. S. Ford	1,887 50	3,374 10			5,261 60	776 99
Couch	510 00	1,444 84			1,954 84	332 45
Susannah Wesley	4,227 50	6,805 64		712 22	11,745 36	12,906 16
Catherine Blaine	1,155 00	535 00			1,690 00	2,116 80
Japanese Bible Women	410 00	100 00			510 00	
New York Immigrant	1,380 00	3,993 00	144 00	966 00	6,483 00	28 09
Boston Immigrant	1,380 00	2 925 00	131 87		4,436 87	1,397 57
Angel Island	680 00	1,200 00			1,880 00	245 65
Mothers' Jewels	7,209 50	8,921 70	1,337 59		17,468 79	9,539 82
Watts de Peyster	3,307 50	5,065 36			8,372 86	4,179 48
Peek	660 00	2,060 30			2,720 30	4,979 94
Sager-Brown	3,644 31	6,216 31	748 18		10,608 80	1,772 83
Marcy	6,575 36	8,495 00		2,710 00	17,780 36	2,338 55
Hull Street	5,050 72	2,514 99			7,565 71	8,063 91
Portland Center	3,950 00	1,184 87			5,134 87	4,400 63
Campbell	4,108 33	3,480 00			7,588 33	3,544 04
East St. Louis	2,896 65	4,656 00			7,552 65	733 81
Esther, Cincinnati	750 00	874 00	448 00	3,500 00	5,072 00	7,334 59
Mothers' Memorial	2,940 00	2,518 00			5,458 00	2,386 94
Epworth	4,950 00	300 00	17 78	4,822 20	10,890 98	11,463 87

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1925-1926 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Unconditional Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Total	Self Help
L. W. Hayes	9,435 00	9,810 00	258 78	500 00	20,033 78	228,949 80
McCrum	5,242 16	2,570 00	60 00		7,872 16	2,918 12
Folts	8,160 00	9,679 92			17,839 92	7,392 72
Blakeslee	3,597 00	3,870 00			7,467 00	2,731 47
Kansas City Nat. T. S.	7,652 00	16,445 00	200 05	11,000 00	35,297 05	13,093 21
San Francisco Nat. T. S.	5,026 00	8,545 00			13,571 00	4,896 52
Iowa Nat. Train. School	6,944 00	7,761 88	85 95	15,744 68	30,536 51	6,338 97
Brewster	4,599 00	4,125 00		7,000 00	15,724 00	24,180 01
Graham		1,000 00	27 75		1,027 75	20,453 43
Albuquerque		1,000 00	20 00	8,335 00	9,355 00	39,766 87
Rapid City		5,000 00		277 00	5,277 00	39,861 84
Bancroft	2,397 50	11,880 00		1,500 00	15,777 50	
Robinerоft	1,590 00	1,570 00			3,160 00	
Thompson	200 00	685 17			885 17	
Chautauqua	200 00	353 49			553 49	
Co-operative Work	610 00				610 00	
Rinallo Scholarship		250 00			250 00	
Totals	$267,297 06	$338,709 89	$6,600 00	$120,161 22	$732,768 17	620,591 15

ANNUITIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED 1925-1926

(Subject to the comments contained in the attached report.)

RECEIVED

Mary Johnson	$500 00
Mrs. Emma E. Rice	500 00
Rachel B. Warning et al	1,400 00
F. H. Drosselmer, et al	5,000 00
Sue Martyn (Cash for old annuity)	874 60
Miss S. E. Abbott	1,000 00
Charles E. Munson	10,000 00
Rozella C. McCammon	1,000 00
Mrs. H. L. Jacobs	100 00
Lydia W. Selby	1,000 00
A Friend	10,000 00
Miss Nora L. Turner	1,000 00
Mrs. Addie B. Shumack	1,000 00
I. C. and Florence Wood	27,000 00
Mrs. Fannie Phillips	1,000 00
Mrs. Jane Warren	1,000 00
Mrs. Tamer Love	300 00
Elizabeth J. Wilson	1,000 00
I. C. and Florence Wood	7,000 00
Helen R. Robinson	1,000 00
I. C. and Florence Wood	16,000 00
Ella Haslup	500 00
Mrs. Robert Humphrville	25 00
A Friend	5,000 00
Mrs. Annie P. Congdon	500 00
Julia F. B. Travern	100 00
Total	$93,799 60

Conference Annuities

Southern California	$20,500 00
Philadelphia	1,000 00
Total for year	$115,299 60

Disbursed

Total of above listed under "Conference Annuities"	$21,500 00

BEQUESTS RECEIVED 1925-26, AND THEIR DISPOSITION

(Subject to the comments contained in the attached report)

RECEIVED

Cannicott Bequest	$1,543 95
Hinman Bequest	981 70
Lenhart Bequest	500 00
Pelletreau Bequest	5 33
Snow Bequest	2,500 00
Morgan Bequest	217 20
Dodge Bequest	450 00
Sigler Bequest	500 00
Fidler Bequest	952 69
Smith Bequest	3,563 96
Street Bequest	200 00
Jackson Bequest	3,000 00
Powell Bequest	500 00
Woodhead Bequest	2,000 00
Evans Bequest	540 10
Geiger Bequest	100 00
Carroll Bequest	70 99
Akers Bequest	7,500 00
Hayes Bequest	125 00
Robinson Bequest	1,271 34
Nash Bequest	200 00
Merritt Bequest	2,000 00
McMahan Bequest	1,044 51
Aldrick Bequest	1,000 00
West Bequest	1,000 00
Randell Bequest	100 00
Donavon Bequest	1,948 05
Marshall Bequest	468 15
Dayton Bequest	250 47
Willard Bequest	200 00
Giles Bequest	300 00
Ogier Bequest	140 00
Finch Bequest	100 00
Greeno Bequest	100 00
Morris Bequest	2,000 00
Fouzen Bequest	200 00
Total	$37,473 44
Conference Bequests	24,677 82
Total for year	$62,151 26
Add: Holding in the Treasury last year	475 32
Grand total	$62,626 58

DISPOSITION

Returned to Conferences and sent to Bureaus	$29,796 09
Sent to Homes and Schools Fund	22,048 10
Sent to Harris Trust & Savings Bank on Perm. Deac. Fund	5 33
Invested	5,228 95
Holding in Treasury—in current cash	5,548 11
Total	$62,626 58

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1925-1926

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Permanent Deaconess	Perpetual Members	Soldiers and Sailors	Building	Conference Building
Alabama	$255 93	$40 00			$5 00				$25 00	
Atlanta	319 52	34 00		$52 00					10 00	
Baltimore	7,469 15	1,800 00			130 00	$120 00	$690 00		815 00	$679 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	91 44	10 00							136 00	
California	3,420 02	351 50		122 50	55 00	65 00	330 00		144 20	2,388 33
Central Alabama	181 75	30 00		22 17						
Central German	840 18	92 00		121 23	15 00	10 00	90 00		220 00	
Central Illinois	5,481 04	3,025 00		327 85	100 00	50 00	1,200 00		1,055 00	
Central Missouri	202 07	26 00		17 35	15 00	2 00			49 00	
Central New York	7,745 65	2,400 42		721 81	225 06		1,080 00		5,983 43	
Central Pennsylvania	7,386 57	1,005 65		1,219 63	85 00	60 00	1,950 00		1,035 94	
Central Tennessee	43 50	11 75		8 55					5 00	
Chicago Northwest	735 53	265 35		100 50			30 00	$5 00	120 00	
Colorado	3,710 41	1,825 00		343 98	110 00	85 00	360 00	5 00	650 10	
Columbia River	1,158 88	260 00		106 26	15 00	10 00	240 00		49 00	
Dakota	1,222 88	168 00		77 49			150 00		312 00	
Delaware	1,278 48	110 00		330 53	10 00		30 00		240 00	
Des Moines	5,351 95	1,811 00		71 62	60 00	60 00	420 00	10 00	10,576 33	
Detroit	9,976 86	5,415 00		949 00	225 00		1,950 00		6,065 00	6,451 00
East Tennessee	338 73	168 42		12 55			30 00		4 00	
Eastern Swedish	111 17			8 30					70 00	
East German	3 00									
Erie	7,504 26	3,575 00		397 00	175 00	50 00	480 00	30 00	2,212 00	
Florida	171 40	14 00		6 00						
Genesee	6,149 92	2,358 39	$5 00	366 00	135 00	71 25	210 00	20 00	3,353 32	
Georgia	106 31	4 88		30 07						
Gulf	240 20	40 06		27 10	10 00				75 00	
Hawaii	82 00	127 10		26 43						
Holston	1,467 39	684 00		371 25	30 00	25 00	210 00	10 00	886 51	
Illinois	6,329 68	300 00	2,768 00	570 00	75 00	60 00	840 00	20 00	1,500 00	1,476 00
Indiana	5,670 21	1,510 00		567 03	133 00	218 00	1,080 00	10 00	1,859 54	250 45
Inter-Mountain	704 31	89 11		96 62	15 00	10 00	150 00	5 00	25 00	
Iowa	4,082 88	682 50		173 86	110 00	60 00	180 00	20 00	1,060 25	
Kansas	5,410 89	2,245 00	2,350 00	540 41	115 00	60 00	750 00	20 00	3,236 00	
Kentucky	709 41	210 00			25 00	10 00	60 00		325 00	
Lexington	1,307 28	500 00		76 99	2 50		60 00	5 00	200 00	

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1925-1926

CONFERENCE	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense	Little Brother Sister	Birthday	Delegate	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Endowments	Annuities	Bequests	Interest
Alabama	$138 90	$37 00	$10 00		$2 50	$514 33	$32 00				
Atlanta	79 45				2 50	497 47					
Baltimore	7,790 00	12,199 24	576 50			32,268 89	25,807 17		$1,000 00	$1,270 99	
Blue Ridge-Atlantic						237 44					
California	5,125 69	3,170 66	154 37		5 00	15,332 27	2,417 03				$65 00
Central Alabama	24 41				2 50	260 83	117 98				
Central German	620 00	550 00	96 15		2 50	2,657 06	87 67				
Central Illinois	4,723 35		482 60		8 00	16,452 84	910 47			1,948 05	30 00
Central Missouri	94 55				2 50	408 47					
Central New York	8,270 79	2,826 19	529 71		15 00	29,798 06	1,613 86			1,000 00	90 00
Central Pennsylvania	8,893 67		760 71	$58 00	10 00	22,465 17	7,261 12		2,374 60		
Central Tennessee						68 80					
Chicago Northwest	870 00		30 00		7 50	2,163 88	173 00				
Colorado	4,421 76	8,259 24	340 92	61 50	5 00	20,177 91	2,523 91				
Columbia River	1,005 00	800 00	158 80	21 21		3,824 15	470 06				
Dakota	2,696 75		21 50		5 00	4,653 62	140 77				
Delaware	800 00	758 00	61 75		5 00	3,623 76	618 57				
Des Moines	6,315 00	1,842 84	651 50	200 00	18 00	27,388 24	1,475 95		1,025 00		
Detroit	16,801 00	6,222 00	1,594 50		10 00	55,659 36	3,791 56			50 00	36 00
East Tennessee	38 11		4 50			596 31	72 96				
Eastern Swedish	108 00					297 47					
East German						3 00					
Erie	12,873 00	20,463 00	1,167 00	118 00	15 00	49,059 26	2,398 21			3,452 69	
Florida					2 50	193 90	14 40				
Genesee	8,883 94	10,521 93	348 48		8 00	32,431 23	625 76				18 00
Georgia	83 50				2 50	227 26	6 10				
Gulf	200 00		5 00		2 50	599 86	10 85				
Hawaii	158 06		16 22		2 50	412 31					
Holston	2,774 91		74 35		5 00	6,538 41	962 45				
Illinois	4,061 00	21,919 00	476 50	100 00	13 00	40,508 18	1,775 22			10,291 51	
Indiana	7,538 90	3,577 99	621 96	112 00	13 00	23,162 08	3,486 61				
Inter-Mountain	1,400 00		83 87	7 83	2 50	2,589 24	410 33				
Iowa	7,985 41		351 50	25 00	8 00	14,739 40	587 89		1,000 00	200 00	
Kansas	7,295 68		400 00		8 00	22,430 98	1,010 40		5,000 00	350 00	
Kentucky	1,173 00		21 50		2 50	2,536 41	505 24				
Lexington	1,195 92		129 50		5 00	3,482 19	860 97				

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1925-1926

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Permanent Deaconess	Perpetual Members	Soldiers and Sailors	Building	Conference Building
Lincoln	100 33									
Little Rock	266 32	57 05		30 52	5 00	5 00		2 00	50 00	
Louisiana	199 30	135 00		44 00	5 00					
Maine	1,051 59	151 08		40 78	211 00	10 00	120 00		300 00	
Michigan	5,652 37	1,600 00		575 00	50 00	50 00	600 00	10 00	1,990 00	
Minnesota	1,577 84	1,055 00		152 84	65 00	55 00	240 00	10 00	1,300 50	
Mississippi	520 62	43 00		23 00			60 00		75 00	
Missouri	987 95	220 00		71 25	30 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	656 53	
Montana State	525 53	10 00		72 89	15 00	20 00			10 00	
Nebraska	6,413 95	1,101 00	363 00	555 25	235 00	60 00	1,050 00	20 00	798 40	
Newark	7,068 70	1,374 50		880 40	175 00	75 00	450 00	30 00	3,009 00	
New England	4,280 71	1,215 00		245 00	108 00	150 00	870 00	5 00	1,140 00	
New England Southern	2,270 35	450 00	25 00	93 66	50 00	50 00	390 00	5 00	15 00	291 25
New Hampshire	1,195 85	160 35		28 16	10 00	10 00		5 00	232 63	
New Jersey	6,114 25	1,088 50	2,720 00	865 39	75 00	50 00	540 00	10 00	1,577 90	52 50
New Mexico	359 86	104 37		72 80		10 00			431 63	
New York	4,120 00	1,614 04		654 85	85 25	50 00	360 00	10 00	2,319 40	
New York East	4,545 06	2,050 00		337 38	84 00	70 00	240 00	20 00	2,544 09	
North Carolina	505 37	18 32		13 39						
North Dakota	844 53	680 00		130 61	60 00	60 00			417 88	
North Indiana	7,083 30	2,830 00		511 32	110 00	24 77	1,500 00		2,013 54	1,372 50
North-East Ohio	24,630 22	8,235 00	1,510 00	2,704 08	500 00	100 00	2,190 00	10 00	11,325 00	
Northern Minnesota	2,958 78	2,320 00		267 19	137 93	35 00	180 00		1,805 00	
Northern New York	4,305 50	1,795 00		100 00	60 00	35 00	540 00	10 00	1,100 00	
Northwest Indiana	4,974 67	3,470 00		378 25	35 00	30 00	540 00	10 00	1,400 00	
Northwest Iowa	3,718 79	655 15		121 29	35 00	35 00	330 00	5 00	15 00	
Northwest Kansas	1,554 63	485 00		187 47	10 00	10 00	120 00	1 09	1,800 00	
Northwest Nebraska	31 02			1 60					10 00	
Norwegian Danish	31 00									
Ohio	9,431 30	2,766 20	1,758 74	1,385 74	125 00	50 00	1,110 00	10 00	4,740 00	
Oklahoma	2,943 13	4,220 00		504 04	300 00	50 00	300 00		3,150 00	
Oregon	1,862 04	390 00		108 72	86 00	60 00	120 00		350 00	145 50
Philadelphia	7,497 84	1,350 74		952 52	61 75	35 00	960 00	5 00	1,806 27	
Pittsburgh	11,463 37	1,480 00	1,000 00	1,300 00	150 00	50 00	1,080 00	10 00	6,000 00	
Puget Sound	2,567 96	722 00	1,083 33	161 82	80 85		450 00	10 00	313 20	
Pacific German	6 00									

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1925-1926

CONFERENCE	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense	Little Brother Sister	Birthday	Delegate	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Endowments	Annuities	Bequests	Interest
Lincoln	10 00					110 33					
Little Rock	33 28		10 00	1 00	2 50	462 67	320 68				
Louisiana	95 00		1 50		2 50	482 30	70 49				
Maine	1,175 00	302 92				3,362 37					
Michigan	6,729 09		651 50		8 00	17,915 96	4,554 12			500 00	24 00
Minnesota	4,471 00		401 50	105 75	5 00	9,439 43	1,299 04		500 00		
Mississippi	112 00		13 50			847 12	250 05				
Missouri	1,665 00		9 02	9 50	2 50	3,721 75	353 45				
Montana State	1,645 00		10 00		2 50	2,310 92	141 84				
Nebraska	7,343 00	7,360 00	210 25	87 25	8 00	25,605 10	1,271 85		50,000 00	1,543 95	
Newark	7,691 50	1,015 00	1,019 10	100 00	15 00	22,903 20	2,736 48			570 68	
New England	6,204 00	3,920 00	205 50		10 00	18,351 21	824 12		1,500 00	10,000 00	
New England Southern	2,189 27	2,265 85	203 99	3 00	10 00	8,312 37	6,232 22		500 00	1,068 33	
New Hampshire	1,157 45	983 95	38 38	5 00		3,826 77	199 14				
New Jersey	4,952 00	5,325 19	150 00	111 50	8 00	23,640 23	3,916 87				
New Mexico	485 86		22 30		2 50	1,489 32	105 35				
New York	6,110 28		426 67		8 00	15,758 49	1,309 42			4,138 96	
New York East	6,528 87		499 98		8 00	16,927 38	5,762 79		100 00	2,981 70	
North Carolina	288 35		10 65		2 50	838 58					
North Dakota	1,542 29		192 76		7 50	3,935 57	198 61				
North Indiana	7,045 07	2,824 50	126 50	21 75	10 00	25,473 25	2,367 01				
North-East Ohio	19,479 40	15,646 00	2,681 68	352 36	15 00	89,378 74	22,269 65		300 00	100 00	
Northern Minnesota	5,499 89		259 84		5 00	13,468 63	772 93				
Northern New York	7,000 00		313 50	100 00	8 00	15,367 00	1,630 19			200 00	30 00
Northwest Indiana	4,063 25		659 11	117 82	8 00	15,686 10	571 82				
Northwest Iowa	2,788 11		380 04		8 00	8,091 38	7,300 02				
Northwest Kansas	1,900 36		60 00		5 00	6,135 46	304 63				
Northwest Nebraska	62 20					104 82					
Norwegian Danish						31 00					
Ohio	8,550 00	3,055 15	1,346 13	249 15	15 00	34,592 41	2,552 16		11,000 00	968 15	
Oklahoma	3,208 80			83 00	5 00	14,763 97	837 18				
Oregon	2,023 76	1,423 20	83 19		5 00	6,657 41	4,673 44				
Philadelphia	4,350 50	357 20	277 49		5 00	17 639 31	36,573 30		16,000 00	1,860 00	
Pittsburgh	8,085 00	7,800 00	1,351 50			39,769 87	44,654 71			3,200 00	
Puget Sound	2,129 21	2,811 68	287 13	17 50		10,634 68	321 79				
Pacific German						6 00					

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1925-1926

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Permanent Deaconess	Perpetual Members	Soldiers and Sailors	Building	Conference Building
Porto Rico Mission	35 00									
Rock River	10,471 64	2,660 00		1,080 44	110 00	60 00	1,230 00		9,987 06	4,007 00
Savannah	299 31	39 00		38 53	5 00				30 00	
St. John's River	1,403 42	760 43		117 34	25 00		240 00		1,364 13	
St. Louis	3,424 13	170 00	909 21	119 94	620 00	550 00	150 00	5 00	4,544 20	
St. Louis German	127 92								70 00	
South Carolina	415 13	29 95		48 45			60 00		25 00	
South Florida	175 48			30 86					50 00	
Southern California	14,807 00	1,650 00	10,535 00	830 26	112 00	140 00	2,130 00	10 00	2,328 50	36,902 00
Southern German	469 94	14 30								
Southern Illinois	2,810 58	320 84		271 24	50 00	35 00	300 00		1,600 00	
Southwest Kansas	5,171 40	1,826 00	4,012 00	410 00	50 00	154 50	240 00	5 00	3,742 00	
Tennessee	155 54			8 98					4 50	
Texas	479 86	9 00		8 95					10 00	
Troy	5,358 94	917 20		163 56	135 00	60 00	300 00		2,004 46	
Upper Iowa	3,324 86	1,023 42		176 30	135 12	97 25	510 00		2,807 37	
Upper Mississippi	178 30			4 20						
Utah Mission	193 09	63 19		24 34	10 00	10 00			25 00	
Vermont	1,071 74	35 00		59 64	10 00		90 00		125 00	
Washington	1,118 29	125 00							400 00	
West Ohio	15,043 54	6,810 00	1,000 00	1,719 00	50 00	125 00	1,620 00		12,860 00	8,039 00
West German	32 00									
West Texas	387 17			2 41						
West Virginia	4,693 77	1,300 00		375 07	25 00	25 00	1,050 00	10 00	1,030 00	6,355 85
West Wisconsin	1,737 20	440 00	929 00		77 50	32 50			1,020 00	
Western Swedish	86 16	18 00								
Wilmington	3,622 98	705 00		518 10	30 00	25 00	240 00	10 00	600 00	
Wisconsin	2,759 32	985 00		266 76			120 00		1,157 22	
Wyoming	8,918 99	752 84		622 39	198 00	118 00	1,350 00		1,430 00	1,351 65
Wyoming State	420 27	119 25		15 22	1 00	1 00			1 55	
West Norwegian-Danish	94 00									
Other Sources	3,570 82				5 00	102 67			2,215 43	
Totals	$323,778 67	$95,788 85	$30,968 28	$28,345 27	$6,478 96	$3,831 94	$36,570 00	$408 00	$144,425 01	$59,762 03

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1925-1926

CONFERENCE	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense	Little Brother Sister	Birthday	Delegate	Total Cash	Vouchers	Endowments	Annuities	Bequests	Interest
Porto Rico Mission						35 00					
Rock River	11,865 40	9,975 00	1,239 75	200 00	10 50	52,896 79	674 31				
Savannah	52 00		23 70		5 00	492 54	22 00				
St. John's River	584 12		80 56		2 50	4,577 50	174 40	$100 00			
St. Louis	5,620 00		450 00	100 00	5 00	16,667 48	3,837 93				
St. Louis German	27 50					225 42					
South Carolina	83 15		4 64			666 22	492 52				
South Florida	39 00				2 50	297 84					
Southern California	10,075 00	12,930 00	738 46		10 00	93,198 22	23,134 47		21,500 00	7,893 44	
Southern German	29 59					513 83	25 50				
Southern Illinois	5,345 00	3,344 29	285 00		10 00	14,371 95	431 63				
Southwest Kansas	6,057 00	3,272 00	460 00	6 00	8 00	25,413 90	2,722 23			3,771 34	
Tennessee	27 70		1 50		2 50	200 72	34 80				
Texas	66 40		11 50		2 50	588 21	192 44				
Troy	5,870 25	1,198 92	460 92	107 00	13 00	16,589 25	676 49				
Upper Iowa	5,290 12	400 00	218 53		5 00	13,987 97	356 38		1,000 00		
Upper Mississippi	68 80					251 30	133 49				
Utah Mission	335 00		10 00		1 80	672 42	66 25				
Vermont	2,078 00		60 00	2 00		3,531 38	338 38			601 00	
Washington	662 00		137 50		5 00	2,447 79	637 18				
West Ohio	12,620 00	1,544 00	1,451 50	900 00	15 00	63,797 04	4,551 00		1,500 00	4,050 47	
West German						32 00					
West Texas	100 00					489 58					
West Virginia	3,490 00	10,250 00	336 50		8 00	28,949 19	372 37			40 00	
West Wisconsin	2,920 00		175 00		5 00	7,336 20	306 64				
Western Swedish					2 50	106 66					
Wilmington	1,990 00	2,764 79	252 80	167 00	13 00	10,938 67	431 70				
Wisconsin	4,286 51		175 00	23 11	5 00	9,777 92	132 92		1,000 00		
Wyoming	4,981 25	8,751 73	647 90	500 00	10 00	29,632 75	2,217 95			100 00	
Wyoming State	858 94	70 70	8 04		2 50	1,498 47	197 80				
West Norwegian-Danish						94 00					
Other Sources	1,065 00	100 00	87 60			7,146 52					
Totals	$347,541 27	$202,839 16	$28,386 40	$4,073 23	$526 80	$1,323,723 87	256,704 64	$100 00	$115,299 60	$62,151 26	$293 00

APPROPRIATIONS

of

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For the Year Ending July 31, 1927

	Estimated Expenditures 1925–1926	Receipts 1924–1925
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1925 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help)		$2,971,183 03
Income for General Fund and Salaries		450,606 21
Lenten Offering		24,938 04
Interest on Investments		51,635 16
Interest on Endowments and Annuities	$16,000 00	
Insurance	16,000 00	
Taxes	13,000 00	
Half City Dues Returned to Deaconess Homes	17,000 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues	13,000 00	
Lenten Offering Applied to Building Debts	25,000 00	
Total	$100,000 00	$527,179 41
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense from the General Fund		$427,179 41

Approved Building and Equipment Funds (National)

Alaskan Orphanage	$125,000 00
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey	5,000 00
Bingham Canyon, Utah, Community Center	18,000 00
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida	50,000 00
Community House, Tullalip Indian Reservation	4,000 00
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia	50,000 00
Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa	100,000 00
Harwood Industrial School, Albuquerque, New Mexico	130,000 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School and Sibley Memorial Hospital	387,000 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois	150,000 00
Mothers' Jewels Home and School, York, Nebraska	60,000 00
Peek Orphanage, Shumway Cottage, Polo, Illinois	25,000 00
Ponca Indian Mission, White Eagle, Oklahoma	6,000 00
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Oregon	107,500 00
Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, California	50,000 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—			
Salary	$2,000 00		
Travel, Executive	500 00		
Office:			
Stenographer	1,200 00		
Expense and Rent	910 00		
			$4,610 00
TREASURER—			
Salary	$2,000 00		
Office:			
Clerical Help	2,280 00		
Expense and Rent	1,275 00		
Auditor	500 00		
			6,055 00
RECORDING SECRETARY—			
Clerical Help, Printing of Minutes, Postage	$525 00		525 00
DEPARTMENTS—			
Deaconess:			
Secretary—Deaconess Allowance and Vacation Travel	$420 00		
Secretary's Living Expense	1,050 00		
Travel	250 00		
Expense, Postage, Printing	240 00		
			1,960 00
Wesleyan Service Guild	175 00		175 00
Young People (Office Expense)	1,000 00		1,000 00
Juniors (Office Expense)	800 00		800 00
Secretary of Student Work:			
Salary	1,500 00		
Travel	500 00		
Secretary of Education:			
Salary	1,500 00		
Travel	250 00		
Stenographic Help	900 00		
Expense	300 00		
			4,950 00
Mission Supplies (Office Expense)	100 00		100 00
Travel and Expense:			
Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers	8,500 00		8,500 00
Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Trustees	6,500 00		6,500 00
Bureau Secretaries	7,000 00		7,000 00
Standing Committees	4,210 00		4,210 00
Missionaries and Deaconesses	10,000 00		10,000 00
Legal Services	2,000 00		2,000 00
Interest on Bureau Debts	25,000 00		25,000 00
Fiftieth Anniversary Program	500 00		500 00
Miscellaneous	5,000 00		5,000 00
Total	$68,710 00		$68,710 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY—			
Field Work:			
Secretary—Salary	$1,200 00		
Salaries and Expense	9,500 00		
			$10,700 00
Headquarters Office—Rent	2,842 00		
Publications:			
Cincinnati—			
Salaries:			
Publisher and Business Manager of Magazines and General Publications	1,650 00		
Editor Magazines and General Publications	1,650 00		
Assistant Editor	1,200 00		
New York:			
Salaries	1,320 00		
Rent	925 00		
Extra Help	150 00		
Boston:			
Salary	720 00		
Rent	600 00		
Chicago:			
Salaries	1,320 00		
Rent	1,000 00		
Extra Help	150 00		
San Francisco:			
Salary	600 00		
Rent	480 00		
Printing:			
Leaflets (free for postage)	3,000 00		
Annual Report	3,500 00		
Blanks, Cards, etc	3,000 00		
Bureau of Publicity:			
Salary	1,200 00		
Expense	200 00		
			25,507 00
Special Funds—			
Relief:			
Permanent Missionary		$6,000 00	$6,000 00
Retired Missionaries	$7,500 00		7,500 00
Permanent Deaconess		2,500 00	2,500 00
Care of Deaconesses	3,500 00	9,500 00	13,000 00
Co-operative:			
Board of Home Missions—Italian Friendly Center	820 00		820 00
Board of Education—Bennett College for Women	6,260 00		6,260 00
Council of Women for Home Missions—Migrant Work		3,000 00	3,000 00
Rinallo Scholarship		250 00	250 00
Soldiers and Sailors		1,000 00	1,000 00
Emergency		10,000 00	10,000 00
Lenten Offering		27,000 00	27,000 00
Junior Special		30,000 00	30,000 00
Salary of Chaplain, Hospital 66		2,500 00	2,500 00
Deaconess Work in New Orleans	870 00		870 00
Total for Special Funds	$18,950 00	$91,750 00	$110,700 00

Figures in the first three columns show the estimated number of persons to be provided for—missionaries, deaconesses, other employees; boarding students, day students, students enrolled in special classes.

The difference between the Total Budget and Total Appropriations represents the estimated income from tuition, board, special departments, farms, interest, etc.

Scholarship in Industrial School, $90.00; in Training School, $300.00.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
NEGRO WORK							
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.....	7	18	107	$7,865 00	$2,630 00	$3,435 00	$6,065 00
Haven Home, Savannah, Ga.....	9	91	31	13,230 00	4,265 00	4,465 00	8,730 00
Atlanta Mission, Atlanta, Ga..	1	...	62	625 00	525 00	.....	525 00
*Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla	17	103	175	19,605 00	3,770 00	.....	3,770 00
E. L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Mississippi.....	6	73	117	10,897 50	2,562 50	1,835 00	4,397 50
Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C.....	11	43	74	16,550 00	5,595 00	5,500 00	11,095 00
Browning Home and School, Camden, S. C.....	16	35	230	21,525 00	7,035 00	7,490 00	14,525 00
Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C..	3	34	107	6,240 00	1,570 00	2,170 00	3,740 00
Eliza Dee Home, Austin, Tex...	6	26	20	7,960 00	2,250 00	3,210 00	5,460 00
Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Ark.....	7	75	96	12,005 00	2,785 00	4,220 00	7,005 00
Peck Home, New Orleans, La...	7	34	216	9,290 00	2,505 00	3,785 00	6,290 00
Faith and Zion Kindergartens, New Orleans, La.....	10	...	125	3,390 00	2,490 00	400 00	2,890 00
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, O. Friendship Day Nursery and Kindergarten.....	11	†	130	12,525 00	4,230 00	4,795 00	9,025 00
Total for Negro Work.....	111	532	1470	$141,707 50	$42,212 50	$41,305 00	$83,517 50
WHITE WORK							
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn	8	80	10	$14,670 00	$3,240 00	$7,845 00	$11,085 00
Ebenezer C. Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C...	18	98	135	24,200 00	8,200 00	10,540 00	18,740 00

*Part Salary and all Current Expense paid from income of school. †Transients.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
BENNETT ACADEMY, MATHISTON, MISS.	19	115	110	35,690 00	12,730 00	9,110 00	21,840 00
REBECCA MCCLESKY HOME, BOAZ, ALA.	11	135	...	19,025 00	4,325 00	3,200 00	7,525 00
ETHEL HARPST HOME, CEDARTOWN, GA.	6	30	204	7,225 00	2,580 00	4,320 00	6,900 00
ERIE HOME AND AIKEN HALL, OLIVE HILL, KY.	16	75	159	19,170 00	6,765 00	9,155 00	15,920 00
Total for White Work.	78	533	618	$119,980 00	$37,840 00	$44,170 00	$82,010 00
UTAH AND WYOMING							
DAVIS DEACONESS HOME, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	6	...	80	$4,250 00	$1,680 00	$2,270 00	$3,950 00
BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH	3	...	150	2,380 00	1,260 00	1,045 00	2,305 00
ESTHER HOME AND STERLING HALL, OGDEN, UTAH	4	14	...	6,030 00	1,380 00	.....	1,380 00
SETTLEMENT, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.	3	...	150	2,690 00	1,260 00	1,370 00	2,630 00
Total for Utah and Wyoming	16	14	380	$15,350 00	$5,580 00	$4,685 00	$10,265 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
HARWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.	14	100	...	$16,420 00	$6,060 00	$7,360 00	$13,420 00
MARY J. PLATT HOME AND SCHOOL, TUCSON, ARIZ.	9	60	...	13,280 00	4,160 00	6,120 00	10,280 00
[1]ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT, EL PASO, TEX.	7	...	283	8,995 00	4,280 00	2,715 00	6,995 00
FRANCES DEPAUW HOME AND SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CAL.	16	125	...	20,610 00	6,380 00	7,590 00	13,970 00
[2]GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE, SAN TURCE, PORTO RICO. DAY SCHOOLS—PORTO RICO: MCKINLEY, SAN JUAN; FISK; PONCE; WOODRUFF, PUERTA DE TIERRE; WILLIAMS, ARECIBO.	15	80	300	20,710 00	6,660 00	12,550 00	19,210 00
SANTO DOMINGO.	...	...	...	7,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00	7,000 00
Total for Spanish-American Work	61	365	583	$87,015 00	$29,540 00	$41,335 00	$70.875 00

[1]Clinic patients, 10,248.

[2]Special classes, 28.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
FOREIGN SPEAKING							
Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazelton, Pa	5	...	150	$5,675 00	$2,840 00	$2,335 00	$5,175 00
Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Berwick, Pa	3	...	50	3,400 00	1,260 00	1,890 00	3,150 00
Italian Mission, Barre, Vt	4	...	382	4,940 00	1,680 00	3,010 00	4,690 00
[1]Italian Mission, Utica, N. Y	7	...	235	7,170 00	2,620 00	3,675 00	6,295 00
French Work	2	18	...	4,115 00	1,140 00	2,975 00	4,115 00
Total for Foreign Speaking	21	18	817	$25,300 00	$9,540 00	$13,885 00	$23,425 00
INDIAN WORK							
Religious Work Directors in Government Indian Schools	...	...	...	$500 00	$500 00	.....	$500 00
Navajo Industrial School, Farmington, N. M	14	100	...	16,950 00	6,720 00	6,730 00	13,450 00
Ponca Mission, White Eagle, Okla	1	...	...	1,865 00	1,500 00	165 00	1,665 00
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayetta, Kan	2	...	...	1,805 00	1,560 00	200 00	1,760 00
Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kan	1	...	...	600 00	600 00	.....	600 00
Esther Home for Indian Girls, Lawrence, Kan	2	10	...	2,395 00	1,095 00	1,100 00	2,195 00
Nooksack Mission, Everson, Wash	1	...	...	880 00	630 00	250 00	880 00
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz	4	...	...	3,100 00	2,400 00	500 00	2,900 00
Total for Indian Work	25	110	...	$28,095 00	$15,005 00	$8,945 00	$23,950 00
ALASKA							
Jesse Lee Orphanage, Seward, Alaska	13	106	...	$27,075 00	$7,430 00	$19,645 00	$27,075 00
Eskimos—Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska	2	...	...	$5,130 00	$3,000 00	$2,130 00	$5,130 00

[1]Special classes, 207.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
[1]Columbus Maynard Hospital, Nome, Alaska	5	...	...	14,525 00	3,510 00	1,815 00	5,325 00
Mission, Unalaska, Alaska	2	...	...	2,400 00	1,500 00	940 00	2,440 00
Total for Alaska	22	106	...	$49,170 00	$15,440 00	$24,530 00	$39,970 00
CHINESE WORK							
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal.	13	40	100	$15,575 00	$5,370 00	$8,105 00	$13,475 00
Bible Woman: Los Angeles, Cal.	1	...	...	510 00	410 00	100 00	510 00
Total for Chinese Work	14	40	100	$16,085 00	$5,780 00	$8,205 00	$13,985 00
JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK							
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Cal.	5	29	...	$7,477 50	$2,427 50	$4,550 00	$6,977 50
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Cal.	2	8	...	2,580 00	540 00	1,040 00	1,580 00
Susannah Wesley Home and School, Honolulu, Hawaii	11	100	...	24,945 00	4,020 00	6,925 00	10,945 00
Catherine P. Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash.	5	...	...	4,020 00	1,400 00	1,100 00	2,500 00
Bible Women:							
Los Angeles, Cal.	1	...	...	1,040 00	820 00	220 00	1,040 00
Honolulu, Hawaii	1	...	...	820 00	720 00	100 00	820 00
New York, N. Y.	1	...	...	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Total for Japanese and Korean Work	26	137	...	$41,882 50	$10,927 50	$13,935 00	$24,862 50
IMMIGRANT WORK							
New York City	7	...	...	$9,980 00	$1,380 00	$5,600 00	$6,980 00
[2]East Boston, Mass	5	...	...	6,530 00	1,380 00	3,900 00	5,280 00
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal.	2	...	...	2,510 00	830 00	1,680 00	2,510 00
Total for Immigrant Work	14	...	...	$19,020 00	$3,590 00	$11,180 00	$14,770 00

[1]Five hundred patients in hospital in year ending July 31, 1925; Dispensary cases, 300.
[2]Cared for at piers and home, 1,200.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
CHILDREN'S HOMES							
Mothers' Jewels Home and School, York, Neb	19	105	...	$27,255 00	$7,615 00	$8,500 00	$16,115 00
Watts DePeyster Home and School, Tivoli, N. Y.	5	33	...	1,410 00	450 00	960 00	1,410 00
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill	4	12	...	4,985 00	690 00	2,475 00	3,165 00
Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La	10	60	100	15,215 00	4,935 00	7,160 00	12,095 00
Total for Children's Homes	38	210	100	$48,865 00	$13,690 00	$19,095 00	$32,785 00
CITY MISSIONS							
[1]Elizabeth E. Marcy Center, Chicago	15	...	275	$16,960 00	$7,470 00	$7,490 00	$14,960 00
[2]Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission, Boston, Mass	13	...	...	15,764 00	6,854 00	2,910 00	9,764 00
[3]Portland Industrial Settlement, Portland, Ore	10	...	75	10,180 00	4,380 00	2,650 00	7,030 00
[4]Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind	8	...	215	10,025 00	4,450 00	2,575 00	7,025 00
East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill	9	...	142	7,700 00	3,060 00	3,640 00	6,700 00
Esther Home, Cincinnati, Ohio	5	27	...	8,905 00	780 00	375 00	1,155 00
[5]Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, Ohio	8	...	132	8,800 00	3,100 00	2,700 00	5,800 00
Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Mo	7	52	...	14,940 00	5,190 00	365 00	5,555 00
Total for City Work	75	79	839	$93,274 00	$35,284 00	$22,705 00	$57,989 00
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES							
[6]Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Including Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C	84	132	...	$245,000 00	$10,575 00	$10,000 00	$20,575 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo	25	99	...	37,355 00	8,355 00	14,720 00	23,075 00

[1]Dispensary Treatments, 1,800, in year ended July 31, 1925. Clinic care, 185.
[2]Dispensary Treatments, 5,000, in year ended July 31, 1925.
[3]Dispensary Treatments, 2,000. Special classes, 1,000, in year ended July 31, 1925.
[4]Dispensary Treatments, 738, in year ended July 31, 1925.
[5]Special classes, 106.
[6]Patients in hospital, 7,000; in Dispensary, 700; in special classes, 189, in year ended July 31, 1925.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Tota
San Francisco National Training School, San Francisco, Cal.	12	25	...	$17,020 00	$5,565 00	$8,825 00	$14,390 00
McCrum School, Uniontown, Pa., and Coke Village Community Centers	12	7	450	10,455 00	5,350 00	4,420 00	9,770 00
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.	13	37	25	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	12,000 00
Iowa National Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa.	18	37	..	18,935 00	7,310 00	7,125 00	14,435 00
*Dwight Blakeslee Memorial Training School, New Haven, Conn.	5	14	...	10,570 00	5,440 00	1,430 00	6,870 00
Total for Training Schools.	169	351	475	$351,335 00	$54,595 00	$46,520 00	$101,115 00
HOSPITALS							
[1]Brewster (Negro) Jacksonville, Fla.	15	15	...	$40,217 00	$5,860 00	$3,032 00	$8,892 00
[2]Graham, W. C., Keokuk, Iowa.	13	17	...	30,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
[3]Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.	22	...	...	45,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
[4]Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. Dak.	17	22	...	66,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total for Hospitals	67	54	...	$181,217 00	$5,860 00	$7,032 00	$12,892 00
REST HOMES							
Bancroft-Taylor, Ocean Grove, N. J.	15	30	...	20,140 00	2,400 00	14,740 00	17,140 00
Thompson, Mountain Lake Park, Md.	...	...	...	2,380 00	200 00	800 00	1,000 00
Chautauqua Mission House	...	...	...	1,275 00	200 00	475 00	675 00
Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, Cal.	4	14	...	5,510 00	1,620 00	1,105 00	2,725 00
Total for Rest Homes	19	44	...	$29,305 00	$4,420 00	$17,120 00	$21,540 00

[1]Patients in Hospital, 709; in Dispensary, 320, in year ended July 31, 1925.
[2]Patients in Hospital, 771; in Dispensary, 133, in year ended July 31, 1925.
[3]Patients in Hospital, 97, in year ended July 31, 1925.
[4]Patients in Hospital, 1,535, in year ended July 31, 1925.
*Yale tuition, $2,000.00.

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
CONFERENCE WORK		
ALABAMA—		
Esther Home, Birmingham, Alabama	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00
BALTIMORE—		
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	$15,000 00	
Children's Home, Washington, D. C	7,300 00	
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	9,000 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md	2,500 00	
		33,800 00
CALIFORNIA—		
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal	$1,000 00	
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco	2,000 00	
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal	1,000 00	
		4,000 00
CENTRAL GERMAN—		
Foreigners, Akron, Ohio	$250 00	
Mission, Cincinnati, Ohio	100 00	
Mission, Flint, Michigan	300 00	
Mission, Terre Haute, Indiana	100 00	
		750 00
CENTRAL NEW YORK—		
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y	$2,500 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y	1,500 00	
		4,000 00
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—		
Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	$3,750 00	
Italian, Altoona, Pa	1,200 00	
Coal Operatives, Mt. Carmel and Kulpmont, Pa	2,350 00	
Mt. Alto, Pa., State Tuberculosis Sanitarium	1,000 00	
		8,300 00
CHICAGO GERMAN—		
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill	$150 00	
		150 00
COLORADO—		
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Denver, Colo	$11,000 00	
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo	1,200 00	
Deaconess, Pueblo, Colo	600 00	
		12,800 00
COLUMBIA RIVER—		
Japanese, Spokane, Wash	$800 00	
		800 00
DELAWARE—		
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa	$2,000 00	
		2,000 00
DES MOINES—		
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia	$4,750 00	
		4,750 00
DETROIT—		
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan	$15,000 00	
Extension Work	800 00	
Esther Hall	5,200 00	
City Missions	3,800 00	
Frontier Fund	2,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	1,200 00	
		28,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
ERIE—		
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, Newcastle, Pa.	$2,000 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.	10,000 00	
		$12,000 00
GENESEE—		
Deaconess Work, Buffalo, N. Y.	$6,000 00	
Rochester Settlement, Rochester, N. Y.	3,800 00	
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	2,500 00	
		12,300 00
INTER-MOUNTAIN—		
Americanization Work, Boise, Idaho	$100 00	
Extension Work	400 00	
		500 00
ILLINOIS—		
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.	$12,000 00	
Foreigners, Taylorville, Ill.	1,500 00	
		13,500 00
INDIANA—		
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	$3,200 00	
		3,200 00
KANSAS—		
Mexicans, Argentine, Kansas	$1,100 00	
Foreigners, Pittsburg, Kansas	1,900 00	
		3,000 00
MAINE—		
Deaconess Home, Portland, Maine	$2,000 00	
		2,000 00
MICHIGAN—		
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$5,500 00	
Mt. Pleasant Work	2,000 00	
Olney Rest Home	100 00	
Frontier Work	200 00	
		7,800 00
MINNESOTA—		
Negro Work, St. Paul, Minn.	$1,000 00	
Girls' Club	8,500 00	
		9,500 00
MONTANA STATE—		
Extension Work	$250 00	
		250 00
NEBRASKA—		
City Mission, Omaha, Neb.	$8,000 00	
Extension Work	1,000 00	
		9,000 00
NEWARK—		
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	$3,800 00	
Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	3,800 00	
Conference Missionary Work	1,200 00	
		8,800 00
NEW ENGLAND—		
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Negro), Boston, Mass.	$3,800 00	
		3,800 00

	APPROPRIATIONS.	
	Conditional	Total
NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—		
Silver Lake Social Center (Italian), Providence, R. I	$6,000 00	
		6,000 00
NEW HAMPSHIRE—		
Italian, Oakland, Mass	$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
NEW JERSEY—		
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	$5,000 00	
		5,000 00
NEW YORK EAST—		
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	$4,000 00	
Italian Work, New York City	800 00	
Industrial Work, New Britain, Conn	100 00	
		4,900 00
NORTH-EAST OHIO—		
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	$25,000 00	
Italian, Youngstown, Ohio	6,000 00	
Community Center, Byesville, Ohio	5,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	5,000 00	
Extension Work	1,500 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	1,800 00	
Settlement, Warren, Ohio	1,000 00	
Friendship Community Center, Cleveland, Ohio	2,000 00	
		47,300 00
NORTH INDIANA—		
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind	$5,000 00	
		5,000 00
NORTHWEST IOWA—		
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	$8,500 00	
		8,500 00
OHIO—		
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	$6,000 00	
Rural Work, Portsmouth District	1,400 00	
		7,400 00
OREGON—		
Old People's Home, Salem, Oregon	$1,500 00	
Japanese Work, Portland, Oregon	2,500 00	
		4,000 00
PHILADELPHIA—		
Deaconess Home and Settlement Work, Philadelphia, Pa	$35,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa	1,000 00	
Esther Home, Philadelphia, Pa	1,500 00	
		37,500 00
PITTSBURGH—		
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	$15,000 00	
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa	13,000 00	
Travelers' Aid Work, Pittsburgh, Pa	1,500 00	
Social Worker, Moral's Court, Pittsburgh, Pa	3,500 00	
Louise Home for Babies	16,000 00	
		49,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
PUGET SOUND—		
Community House, Tacoma, Wash	$4,000 00	
Foreigners, Wilkison, Wash	1,500 00	
		5,500 00
ROCK RIVER—		
Esther Home, Chicago, Ill	$4,200 00	
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill	3,500 00	
Halstead Street Vacation Bible School	350 00	
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill	420 00	
Italian Settlement, Joliet, Ill	1,360 00	
		9,830 00
ST. LOUIS—		
Deaconess, Carthage District	$900 00	
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District	1,800 00	
		2,700 00
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—		
Esther Home, San Diego, Cal	$7,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal	5,050 00	
David and Margaret Home for Children, LaVerne, Cal	15,000 00	
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal	1,400 00	
Friendship Home, Los Angeles, Cal	1,000 00	
Clinic	300 00	
		29,750 00
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—		
Holden Memorial Hospital, Holden, Ill	$7,000 00	
		7,000 00
SOUTHWEST KANSAS—		
Mexican Work, Lyons, Kansas	$300 00	
Mexican Work, Garden City, Kansas	300 00	
Mexican Work, Winifred, Kansas	100 00	
Esther Home, Wichita, Kansas	700 00	
Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas	1,000 00	
Mexican Work, Wichita, Kansas	700 00	
		3,100 00
TROY—		
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.	$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
UPPER IOWA—		
Cedar Rapids Bohemian Work	$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
WASHINGTON—		
School of Missions	$200 00	
		200 00
WEST OHIO—		
Flower Esther Home, Toledo, Ohio	$7,000 00	
Polish Work, Toledo, Ohio	1,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	600 00	
		8,600 00
WEST VIRGINIA—		
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	$4,500 00	
Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va	4,000 00	
Scott's Run, W. Va	4,000 00	
		12,500 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
		Conditional	Total
WEST WISCONSIN—			
Italian Work, Madison, Wis		$1,000 00	1,000 00
WILMINGTON—			
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del		$4,000 00	4,000 00
WYOMING—			
Children's Home and Conference Deaconess Work, Binghamton, N. Y		$7,500 00	7,500 00
WYOMING STATE—			
Mexican Work, Cheyenne, Wyo		$500 00	500 00
Total for Conference Work		$455,780 00	$455,780 00
Grand Total for Administration, Special Funds, Bureaus, and Conference Work	$438,346 00	$872,177 00	$1,305,523 00

DEBTS ON BUILDINGS (NATIONAL)

	Valuation.	Indebtedness.
Erie Home, Olive Hill, Kentucky	$65,000 00	$30,000 00
Immigrant Home, New York City	32,000 00	8,000 00
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Georgia	55,000 00	12,000 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo	150,000 00	32,000 00
George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Turce, P. R	40,000 00	15,350 00
Iowa Bible National Training School, Des Moines, Iowa	250,000 00	78,600 00
Epworth School, St. Louis, Mo	50,000 00	5,000 00
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y	20,000 00	10,000 00
Mitchell Home, Meisenheimer, N. C	75,000 00	23,180 00
Friendship Home and Day Nursery, Cincinnati, Ohio	17,930 00	6,200 00
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss	12,000 00	6,000 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois	150,000 00	26,000 00
Dwight Blakeslee Memorial Training School		8,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico	100,000 00	8,486 00
Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota	130,000 00	90,000 00

APPROVED BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS (CONFERENCE)

Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois	$75,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	100,000 00
Italian Mission, Rochester, New York	3,500 00
Esther Home, Chicago, Illinois	60,000 00
Esther Home, Birmingham, Alabama	15,000 00
Esther Home, Detroit, Michigan	30,000 00
Old People's Home, Salem, Oregon	50,000 00
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal	50,000 00
Flower Esther Home, Toledo, Ohio	25,000 00
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal	100,000 00
David and Margaret Home, LaVerne, Cal	165,000 00
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Indiana	10,000 00
Silver Lake Social Center, Providence, Rhode Island	15,000 00
Friendship Home, Buffalo, New York	18,500 00
Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal	500,000 00
Scotts Run, West Virginia	18,000 00
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois	100,000 00

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1926-1927.

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Department		Total
		Salary	Current Expenses Student Aid	Building and Equipment	Student Aid	Building	
Alabama	$250 00	$15 00	$250 00	$50 00	$10 00	$10 00	$585 00
*Atlanta	.....	40 00	140 00	35 00	20 00	25 00	260 00
Baltimore	6,000 00	1,475 00	7,220 00	1,560 00	100 00	475 00	16,830 00
California	.....	415 00	4,710 00	410 00	100 00	125 00	5,760 00
Central Alabama	300 00	10 00	235 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	585 00
Central German	800 00	115 00	620 00	125 00	25 00	65 00	1,750 00
Central Illinois	6,000 00	3,135 00	4,760 00	1,065 00	150 00	350 00	15,460 00
Central New York	7,000 00	1,905 00	8,620 00	1,760 00	200 00	400 00	19,885 00
Central Pennsylvania	5,750 00	1,910 00	7,885 00	1,400 00	175 00	450 00	17,570 00
*Central Missouri	.....	25 00	355 00	80 00	10 00	15 00	485 00
Chicago Northwest	.....	85 00	445 00	115 00	10 00	20 00	675 00
Colorado	3,700 00	1,935 00	4,545 00	645 00	150 00	150 00	11,125 00
Columbia River	1,000 00	285 00	1,150 00	100 00	50 00	100 00	2,685 00
Dakota	1,598 00	100 00	3,900 00	.....	5 00	15 00	5,618 00
*Delaware	1,500 00	110 00	810 00	250 00	50 00	50 00	2,770 00
Des Moines	6,000 00	1,935 00	6,105 00	12,036 00	250 00	400 00	26,726 00
Detroit	8,500 00	4,880 00	15,680 00	3,260 00	400 00	1,000 00	33,720 00
*East Tennessee	.....	.....	65 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	125 00
Eastern Swedish	.....	.....	110 00	70 00	.....	.....	180 00
Erie	7,000 00	4,120 00	12,090 00	2,500 00	500 00	1,000 00	27,210 00
*Florida	.....	55 00	85 00	60 00	5 00	5 00	210 00
Genesee	6,000 00	5,965 00	9,120 00	1,500 00	100 00	350 00	20,035 00
Georgia	100 00	25 00	105 00	50 00	5 00	10 00	295 00
Gulf	250 00	25 00	230 00	220 00	5 00	10 00	740 00
Holston	1,000 00	765 00	1,670 00	375 00	75 00	100 00	3,985 00
Inter-Mountain	.....	95 00	1,515 00	175 00	15 00	15 00	1,815 00
Illinois	6,000 00	335 00	3,885 00	1,500 00	450 00	.....	12,170 00
Indiana	.....	1,810 00	7,300 00	1,145 00	300 00	500 00	11,055 00
Iowa	3,500 00	1,425 00	6,750 00	1,775 00	100 00	160 00	13,710 00
Kansas	5,000 00	2,760 00	6,015 00	3,345 00	150 00	350 00	17,620 00
Kentucky	600 00	220 00	1,295 00	115 00	10 00	15 00	2,255 00
*Lexington	3,000 00	375 00	1,675 00	1,010 00	25 00	25 00	6,110 00
*Lincoln	.....	25 00	135 00	75 00	.....	.....	235 00
*Little Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Louisiana	475 00	115 00	280 00	80 00	20 00	30 00	1,000 00
Maine	1,200 00	.....	1,240 00	400 00	15 00	45 00	2,900 00
Michigan	5,200 00	1,845 00	5,840 00	1,650 00	125 00	375 00	15,035 00
Minnesota	1,500 00	1,140 00	4,440 00	1,200 00	100 00	300 00	8,680 00
*Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	900 00	215 00	1,435 00	850 00	15 00	35 00	3,450 00
Montana State	570 00	10 00	1,575 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	2,240 00
Nebraska	5,000 00	1,325 00	7,785 00	2,455 00	300 00	150 00	17,015 00
Newark	6,000 00	1,200 00	6,765 00	2,500 00	325 00	850 00	17,640 00
New England	4,000 00	1,245 00	5,215 00	1,000 00	25 00	150 00	11,635 00
New England Southern	.....	475 00	2,135 00	.....	75 00	15 00	2,700 00
New Hampshire	1,000 00	130 00	1,355 00	530 00	40 00	75 00	3,130 00
New Jersey	.....	1,000 00	4,930 00	1,800 00	100 00	175 00	8,005 00
New Mexico	300 00	.....	470 00	315 00	10 00	10 00	1,105 00
New York	3,750 00	1,545 00	5,045 00	2,000 00	175 00	350 00	12,865 00
New York East	4,000 00	1,180 00	5,730 00	3,500 00	200 00	300 00	14,910 00
North Carolina	625 00	115 00	400 00	75 00	5 00	5 00	1,225 00
North Dakota	800 00	720 00	1,815 00	455 00	50 00	50 00	3,890 00
North Indiana	6,235 00	1,540 00	7,580 00	3,230 00	125 00	425 00	19,135 00
North-East Ohio	16,500 00	9,090 00	18,640 00	5,760 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	52,490 00
Northern Minnesota	2,800 00	2,515 00	5,310 00	1,600 00	70 00	130 00	12,425 00
Northern New York	4,000 00	1,870 00	7,430 00	1,500 00	100 00	275 00	15,175 00
Northwest Indiana	5,000 00	2,975 00	3,970 00	2,000 00	200 00	400 00	14,545 00
Northwest Iowa	3,400 00	850 00	4,065 00	1,500 00	100 00	450 00	10,365 00
Northwest Kansas	1,500 00	480 00	1,885 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	5,665 00
Ohio	14,000 00	3,325 00	8,165 00	4,400 00	300 00	1,050 00	31,240 00
Oklahoma	3,500 00	4,335 00	7,325 00	3,880 00	25 00	80 00	19,145 00
Oregon	.....	115 00	2,045 00	700 00	25 00	50 00	2,935 00
Philadelphia	10,000 00	1,985 00	7,055 00	4,500 00	175 00	300 00	24,015 00
Pittsburgh	8,500 00	1,595 00	7,930 00	3,700 00	500 00	750 00	22,975 00
Puget Sound	2,700 00	760 00	2,095 00	255 00	100 00	150 00	6,060 00
Rock River	9,500 00	2,795 00	11,835 00	7,100 00	275 00	750 00	32,255 00
*Savannah	400 00	65 00	.....	25 00	15 00	20 00	525 00
St. John's River	920 00	50 00	505 00	80 00	5 00	5 00	1,565 00

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Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Department		Total
		Salary	Current Expenses Student Aid	Building and Equipment	Student Aid	Building	
St. Louis	3,200 00	180 00	5,505 00	2,470 00	125 00	325 00	11,805 00
St Louis German							
*South Carolina							
*South Florida	300 00		85 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	400 00
Southern California	12,000 00	50 00	8,830 00	2,660 00	200 00	500 00	24,240 00
Southern German							
Southern Illinois	2,700 00	180 00	5,390 00	1,805 00	60 00	225 00	10,360 00
Southwest Kansas	4,500 00	1,370 00	5,745 00	3,600 00	200 00	300 00	15,715 00
*Tennessee							
*Texas							
Troy	5,000 00	1,060 00	5,435 00	1,955 00	100 00	260 00	13,810 00
Upper Iowa	2,900 00	1,000 00	5,460 00	2,290 00	100 00	260 00	12,010 00
*Upper Mississippi							
Utah Mission	139 10	50 00	305 00	85 00	10 00	17 00	606 10
Vermont	900 00	35 00	2,530 00	215 00	20 00	25 00	3,725 00
*Washington	1,600 00	125 00	975 00	275 00	75 00	125 00	3,175 00
West Ohio	14,500 00	7,475 00	12,270 00	5,115 00	475 00	975 00	40,810 00
Western Swedish			40 00	20 00			60 00
West Texas	250 00	100 00	700 00	90 00	5 00	10 00	1,155 00
West Virginia	3,500 00	1,325 00	3,490 00	1,040 00	85 00	250 00	9,690 00
West Wisconsin	1,700 00	500 00	3,100 00	860 00	25 00	150 00	6,335 00
Wilmington	3,500 00	730 00	1,930 00	670 00	75 00	150 00	7,055 00
Wisconsin	2,000 00	1,010 00	4,075 00	1,385 00	50 00	125 00	8,645 00
Wyoming	8,000 00	640 00	4,165 00	1,175 00	200 00	525 00	14,705 00
Wyoming State		50 00	1,190 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	1,370 00
Totals	$271,812 10	$95,860 00	$342,985 00	$123,601 00	$9,885 00	$19,707 00	$863,850 10

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Miss Marian L. Norris, Secretary.
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For the year ending May 31, 1926, The Woman's Home Missionary Society invested in the Wesleyan Service Guild $175, and in return the Guild paid to the Society to help carry on their work, $5,954.33.

During the year the Guild increased from forty-seven to seventy-one Units, and gained 374 new members without promotional effort.

The Guild is an evolving organization. It was organized for two purposes: First, to save for the church business and professional women. Second, to enlist their interest in the great work of the two women's missionary societies. The aim is to enlist those not already engaged in missionary activities; but now and then it takes a nucleus of those already interested to start a Unit of the Guild. When the Standard Bearers and Queen Esthers outgrow their organizations and become business women, we hope they will be graduated into the Guild. In the same way we trust the Guild members will desire to be graduated into the auxiliaries when they marry and leave business. In this, however, the Guild needs the co-operation of the members of the auxiliaries.

Realizing that not all local conditions or groups are alike, the two Societies have agreed that the Central Committee shall do everything within its power to live up to the ideal—the Guild for business and professional women only—but when local conditions seem to those most concerned with the missionary problems in a local church to warrant an exception to this rule, it shall be within the province of the local group to make the decision.

"World Service Greetings," the monthly bulletin of the Guild, is this year being made available for each Unit at a club rate of ten copies for each of the ten months, September through June, for one dollar.

Repeated requests for informational material on both Societies under one cover have brought about the "Demonstrations"—one a report of the meeting of the General Executive of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the other a report of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, prepared by Mrs. C. Claud Travis, of the Central Committee of the Guild.

By such means as these for giving to our members in interesting ways the facts concerning the needs and opportunities of the mission field, both at home and abroad, we find that scarcely a Unit which has been organized a year is not contributing rather largely through the various missionary avenues, though the only requirement for membership is the annual payment of the double dues, $2.50. The fact that the per capita giving of the Guild to each Society this past year was over $3.50, shows their active interest. One in five, almost one in four of the Guild members is a tither.

Missionary women, it is only through you that these business and professional women can learn of the Guild. Will you not cooperate as never before with the Central Committee in bringing into your work the fine, capable women, who in turn may make themselves a vital part of your auxiliaries? It is our desire to save for the work and train through the Guild some of your leaders of to-morrow.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Mrs. Byron Wilson, Secretary.
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4417 Larchwood Place, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Department of Young People has cultivated the art of looking forward and facing the future with zest and optimistic adventure, which has given it the atmosphere of growth and service. The religion of youth is that of action and service. "We have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this," is the department challenge.

One year ago the Secretary and Bureau Secretary assumed the responsibilities of this department. They have tried to maintain the high standard of excellence set by our two beloved predecessors in office, Mesdames David Daily and Daniel Stecker.

Organization and Membership

"It is not the leap at the start,
But the steady going that gets there."

The "steady going" throughout the year has resulted in an increase in membership, money, and magazines.

At the close of 1925-1926, the number of Young Women's Auxiliaries was 637; Queen Esther Circles, 2,771; total of 3,408, which is an increase of 58 new organizations. The number of honorary members was 1,818; life members, 90 (this year); total membership, 67,036; an increase of 1,696. Thirty-eight Conferences reported 5,283 tithers.

Finances.—The budget assumed by the department totaled $105,510. The grand total raised by the department for all purposes during the year is $234,363.52; an increase of $19,297.19. The number of mite boxes distributed, 27,170; amount received from mite

boxes, $19,294.07. The free will and thank offering amounted to $7,060.33, an increase of $871.09.

Realizing that what you would have in the life of a nation must be incorporated in its system of education, special emphasis has been placed upon the study course and monthly programs. The department pages in "Home Missions" have given suggested programs, special features for the monthly meetings, and information concerning the lines of work carried on by this department.

The new Radiogram continues to be the condensed information of the entire activities of the department. One Conference Secretary said, "If I were cast on an island with a bunch of young folk and had not a single thing but the Radiogram, I could very successfully carry out the year's work of the Department of Young People."

The number of organizations reaching high standard this year is 487, an increase of 58.

Summer schools and camps are increasing in numbers and popularity. Their great need is uniformity of program and objective. Two distinct advances have been made in this drection this last year, viz., The Daily Prayer and The Leader's Class.

As we look to the coming year, we see our opportunity successfully met by leadership that will attract, develop, challenge; information that will generate interest and enthusiasm in the study and work of "home missions."

Our aim for the ensuing year is: Every church with a Young People's Missionary Society. Every district wth a definite program functioning in every missionary organization. Every Conference reporting each year at least one new organization, one Gold Certificate organization, one summer school or camp, and a two per cent net gain in membership.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, Secretary
R. F. D. No. 1, Placentia, California

Mrs. J. W. Dowds, Bureau Secretary
Bucyrus, Ohio

The following figures of the Junior Department prove much, but not all. Some of the reports failed to record all of the work done in the Conferences, especially of the amount of money raised, which the Treasurer's books had recorded. With joy we record, however, that our entire pledges for the year in the Junior Department have been met, thus cancelling the first thirty thousand dollars of our sixty-thousand-dollar pledge to the Jesse Lee Home at Seward, Alaska. At the conclusion of 1926-27, through the further efforts of everyone in the department, we shall expect to pay the second thirty thousand dollars and have our Alaska task honorably completed.

The Conferences that through 1925-26 took the lead are as follows: The North-East Ohio is "Balto" Conference in the "L. B. S." fund (in other words, raised the most money for Jesse Lee Home); in number of Mothers' Jewels Bands—North-East Ohio and West Ohio were a tie; in number of Home Guards—West Ohio; in Mothers' Jewels Memberships—Pittsburgh; in Home Guard Memberships—North-East Ohio; in Jewel Life Memberships—Southern California; in Junior Life Memberships—North-East Ohio; in members received into the church—North-East Ohio; in number of tithers—Northwest Indiana; in amount of supplies—North-East Ohio; in Lenten offering—North-East Ohio; in Thank offering—West Ohio; in amount in mite boxes—Rock River; in use of the Study Book—West Ohio; in subscriptions to "Junior Home Missions"—Southern California; in total money raised—North-East Ohio—$5,335.

We now have lying out before us a path of four years to the Jubilee in 1930. We shall call it "The Road of the Loving Heart." To bring into this "Road," through Junior memberships, many not now found therein; to lift our list of subscribers to "Junior Home Missions"; to increase the numbers recorded in the columns of "church membership," "tithers," as well as those of the other columns of our activities, will be the department task. Let none weary by the way.

STATISTICAL REPORT—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, Secretary, Placentia, Cal., R.F.D. 1

Mrs. J. W. Dowds, Bureau Secretary, Bucyrus, O.

Conferences	Mothers' Jewels					Home Guards					Both Mothers' Jewels and Home Guards																				
											Life Membership			Ch. Mem.		Tithers							Offerings								
	No. Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. M.J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. H.G. Promoted During the Year	Jewel Life $1.00 Each	Junior Life $10.00 Each	Total Jewel and Junior Life Memb's	Received this year	Total in Church	Enrolled this year	Total Enrollment	Amount paid on "Little Sister-Brother Fund"	Student Aid	Cash Supplies	Lenten Offering	Thank-Offering	Other Work	Gifts from Junior League and S. S.	Total Money Raised Through Mite-boxes	Total Companies Using Study Book	Sub's to Junior Home Missions	Total of All Money Raised
Alaska	1	26	16	$2 60	....	1	17	9	$4 25	....								$6 35								1		$13 20
Alabama	9	80	.....	8 00	....	3	16	....	4 00	....								10 00										22 00
Atlanta	7	110	....	11 00	....	2	28	....	9 00	....				8	28			13 00	$5 00									38 00
Baltimore	44	1393	.....	139 60	4	29	463	....	116 07	....	$74	$30	.....	30	82	13	35	576 50	.....	$38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$350 16	6	471	936 13
Blue Ridge Atlantic	1	70	.....	7 00	....	1	14	....	3 50	....																		10 50
California	27	1268	108	126 89	20	12	634	43	63 46	....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	154 37	.....	1 00	.....	.....	$21 80	.....	151 77	....	212	367 56
Central Alabama	3	50	13	2 00	....	3	28	10	5 35	4	.....	.....	.....	10	22	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	$3 50	.....	5 00	$1 00	3 00	....	1	30 23
Central German	7	121	30	7 70	....	3	94	....	23 00	....	7	10	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 65	.....	10 50	.....	.....	2 00	.....	45 70	....	105	154 85
Central Illinois	42	1553	377	140 95	31	31	600	138	144 00	67	47	....	150	40	159	.....	.....	272 55	10 00	72 75	2 50	43 15	19 95	.....	235 05	24	372	831 70
Central Missouri	9	61	14	6 10	....	1	5	....	1 25	....	22	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	43 05
Central New York	57	1808	290	180 80	35	32	432	90	108 00	20	52	.....	.....	27	113	6	.....	529 71	.....	46 54	.....	1 70	.....	.....	310 85	13	893	918 75
Central Pennsylvania	46	2894	312	289 47	121	28	579	99	144 74	33	66	10	76	38	106	32	48	760 71	.....	26 17	12 13	3 86	37 95	.....	319 01	7	402	1351 03
Chicago Northwest	2	56	.....	5 60	....	3	31	....	7 75	....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 55	5	.....	47 35
Colorado	32	1597	.....	159 70	....	26	422	55	105 50	....	20	40	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 88	10 03	192 55	1 68	5 20	3 10	5 57	364 00	24	542	888 64
Columbia River	23	424	.....	42 40	....	8	84	....	21 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208 20
Dakota	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5	38	13	23 50	4	2	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 59	.....	.....	.....	1 00	49 90	.....	5 80	1	15	43 09
Delaware	13	259	63	22 96	6	11	131	12	24 50	....	9	20	.....	7	39	12	12	35 00	.....	6 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 59	1	27	129 05
Des Moines	48	1646	279	146 36	32	46	698	158	156 40	13	44	.....	90	79	144	28	49	650 00	9 50	76 62	3 25	1 00	15 36	.....	182 74	27	742	1102 24
Detroit	101	4062	801	401 21	115	64	1044	62	243 15	60	131	60	343	72	207	17	65	828 85	.....	300 97	86	.....	2 00	.....	763 86	16	1021	2430 93
East Tennessee	3	115	.....	11 59	....	1	22	....	5 50	....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 59
Erie	68	3279	.....	328 00	114	45	807	126	201 00	86	31	10	32	27	.....	.....	14	1175 25	.....	94 37	6 50	5 00	107 68	.....	425 06	....	902	1817 75
Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee	26	868	98	56 85	13	14	193	....	57 00	....	27	....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 75	.....	19 00	1 00	10 43	10 81	.....	89 27	4	86	336 11
Georgia	1	15	.....	1 50	....	1	4	....	1 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Gulf	1	9	.....	90	....	2	21	....	2 00	....	.....	.....	.....	4	8	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 90
Holston	9	181	.....	18 05	....	7	36	....	9 00	....	17	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 40
Illinois	43	1550	.....	144 57	60	31	506	48	126 00	6	63	10	.....	5	20	11	3	370 05	25 00	32 50	5 00	4 50	17 00	.....	247 40	5	332	1064 90
Indiana	40	1803	140	171 50	21	28	502	52	135 05	6	93	20	.....	45	222	23	56	157 60	40 00	66 40	1 50	29 00	91 44	.....	257 35	6	156	952 35
Inter-Mountain	6	230	23	.....	.....	5	90	....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 37
Iowa	18	654	113	63 85	5	22	467	57	100 25	10	8	20	37	6	71	10	12	113 00	.....	47 15	.....	5 00	29 29	.....	100 68	10	343	486 32

STATISTICAL REPORT—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Conferences	Mothers' Jewels					Home Guards					Both Mothers' Jewels and Home Guards																
											Life Membership			Ch. Mem.		Tithers						Offerings						
	No. Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. M.J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. H.G. Promoted During the Year	Jewel Life $1.00 Each	Junior Life $10.00 Each	Total Jewel and Junior Life Memb's	Received this year	Total in Church	Enrolled this year	Total Enrollment	Amount paid on "Little Sister," Brother Fund"	Student Aid	Cash Supplies	Lenten Offering	Thank-Offering	Other Work	Gifts from Junior League and S. S.	Total Money Raised Through Mite-boxes	Total Companies Using Study Book	Sub's to Junior Home Missions	Total of All Money Raised
Kansas	45	1868	.....	$170 67	....	30	615	....	$132 41	....	$38	$10	.....	....	.....	....	....	$397 34	.....	$49 01	$3 39	$3 39	$42 64	.....	$87 47	10	272	$846 75
Kentucky	3	46	26	5 30	....	1	28	....	7 00	....	8	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	5 65	....	3	28 95
Lexington	25	443	130	44 30	10	13	94	77	25 50	5	13	10	.....	8	....	12	....	94 50	$2 00	18 60	1 00	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	4	107	209 90
Little Rock	9	54	11	4 20	6	4	18	6	7 75	....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	50	20	.....	.....	45 00	....	6	31 90
Louisiana	1	1	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Maine	7	267	24	27 20	9	5	43	....	12 75	10	4	.....	4	11	11	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 63	.....	111 95	3	30	156 53
Michigan	50	1192	.....	119 20	20	41	656	....	164 00	9	30	.....	.....	31	74	.....	.....	143 62	55	61 00	40	12 40	57 38	$2 15	340 65	13	267	929 35
Minnesota	15	499	.....	49 90	....	17	283	....	45 75	28	14	10	15	....	68	2	4	400 00	.....	63 05	.....	2 00	.....	.....	42 34	13	423	627 04
Mississippi	18	193	118	19 95	....	12	57	23	14 75	....	11	....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 81	.....	.....	.....	2 60	2 00	.....	.....	.....	26	73 01
Missouri	3	45	.....	4 50	....	3	14	....	3 50	....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 05	3	.....	28 05
Montana State	2	103	85	31 30	....	4	54	7	14 50	....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 54	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	13 54	....	34	38 61
Nebraska	59	1897	429	199 30	24	41	586	177	147 30	43	84	20	21	118	191	45	78	422 08	1 74	83 36	10 63	19 25	22 47	21 25	247 50	21	614	1002 38
Newark	43	1346	188	134 60	39	30	449	86	112 00	8	35	10	49	23	61	.....	7	922 17	205 93	42 10	3 20	9 55	16 45	.....	524 15	14	639	1421 70
New England	39	1730	261	116 76	25	23	312	79	38 75	19	42	.....	37	6	23	1	63	132 26	.....	32 40	12 00	30	.....	.....	109 58	3	182	374 47
N. England Southern	8	148	.....	13 70	....	7	69	20	13 75	....	27	.....	37	2	2	.....	.....	54 83	.....	19 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 83	.....	140	128 72
New Hampshire	14	488	24	48 80	....	4	89	2	22 25	....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 33	4 00	6 00	.....	.....	29 10	.....	76 33	2	20	193 15
New Jersey	41	1604	375	154 82	37	28	493	152	79 66	....	21	.....	63	18	85	.....	.....	153 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 35	.....	83 90	6	294	419 15
New Mexico	4	113	86	10 30	....	2	38	38	4 30	....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	.....	.....	10 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 30	.....	.....	37 81
New York	7	501	.....	51 30	....	13	196	....	44 00	....	.....	.....	.....	5	8	.....	.....	508 79	.....	78 22	.....	.....	8 75	.....	148 06	8	170	685 46
New York East	26	808	148	52 25	....	21	456	21	104 00	34	23	30	21	14	48	.....	.....	460 83	.....	139 46	.....	6 00	100 00	.....	242 13	6	829	976 89
North Carolina	7	143	.....	24 30	..	7	64	....	16 00	....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	52 30
North Dakota	8	259	24	28 60	6	10	132	....	33 00	11	3	.....	.....	25	....	5	....	95 53	10 00	21 18	1 03	.....	18 80	.....	103 21	1	61	174 57
North Indiana	69	2083	311	287 75	58	43	781	198	176 85	25	89	10	.....	69	.....	47	....	572 83	.....	233 07	20	21 64	.....	.....	427 30	25	623	1340 69
North East Ohio	126	6522	.....	533 75	59	92	1851	....	446 25	77	204	230	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	1523 87	1121 30	1196 47	44 00	58 00	.....	.....	1051 63	47	1712	5335 15
Northern Minnesota	25	857	.....	85 70	....	17	319	....	79 75	....	12	.....	15	11	31	.....	.....	201 18	.....	80 65	.....	19 36	15 00	34 51	201 18	14	187	528 15
Northern New York	19	714	52	63 10	54	14	173	40	39 75	14	21	10	164	25	.....	.....	4	139 48	.....	1 60	.....	.....	57 00	.....	123 98	S	271	425 16
Northwest Indiana	83	3994	1016	273 44	55	59	748	274	180 05	127	78	50	1288	94	476	198	394	651 11	50	171 13	.....	.....	5 00	.....	275 82	30	786	1409 23
Northwest Iowa	32	1239	165	126 75	33	33	549	121	122 85	16	24	60	.....	33	.....	18	....	333 36	24 58	41 77	.....	.....	22 26	.....	130 08	21	498	772 15
Northwest Kansas	17	316	57	31 35	....	13	172	19	36 50	....	2	10	.....	2	....	2	....	26 10	20 63	17 00	.....	.....	12 40	25 26	71 80	3	188	259 96
Northwest Nebraska	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	65	3351	533	317 90	51	46	1081	348	273 90	29	74	....	74	65	297	56	66	1244 63	25 11	550 77	12 32	35 02	8 81	.....	545 89	31	826	2541 59
Oklahoma	14	231	.....	26 50	....	3	38	....	18 80	....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75	35 05	....	10	88 70

STATISTICAL REPORT—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Conferences	Mothers' Jewels					Home Guards					Both Mothers' Jewels and Home Guards																
											Life Membership			Ch. Mem.		Tithers						Offerings						
	No. Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. M.J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. H.G. Promoted During the Year	Jewel Life $1.00 Each	Junior Life $10.00 Each	Total Jewel and Junior Life Memb's	Received this year	Total in Church	Enrolled this year	Total Enrollment	Amount paid on "Little Sister" Brother Fund"	Student Aid	Cash Supplies	Lenten Offering	Thank-Offering	Other Work	Gifts from Junior League and S. S.	Total Money Raised Through Mite-boxes	Total Companies Using Study Book	Sub's to Junior Home Missions	Tota of All Money Raised
Oregon	30	1057		$103 40		20	372		$106 25						24	39	7	$300 00	$175 00	$169 36			$27 28		$42 63	1	300	$260 66
Philadelphia	42	1938	528	210 75	30	25	460	52	111 05	61		$10	21					$300 00	140 94	473 47			574 75		486 73	22	96	1494 66
Pittsburgh	89	7521	1942	752 10	172	63	1706	441	426 47		$180	90	372	123	242	10	95	1400 00		45 50	$30 00	$37 36	207 44		1206 37	20	536	3736 55
Puget Sound	35	987	39	98 70	33	32	384	43	95 73	6	24	10						279 28		558 45					139 94	20	250	553 21
Rock River	64	2826	471	282 60		63	1208	136	302 00		54	180						1239 75							1239 75	14	976	2058 35
Savannah	3	50		5 00		3	12		3 00									23 70									31 70
St. John's River	2	52		5 20		1	14		3 50		20							70 56									99 26
St. Louis	25	832		83 20	40	21	417		104 25	30	51	10		13		11		450 00		17 75		47 84	9 25	$7 50	88 74		175	773 29
South Carolina	17	152	60	15 20	1	5	63		15 75		1	30	4					20 91			4 50	4 50			15 27	2	30	107 13
South Florida																												
Southern California	114	7473		557 35	150	80	1657		402 10	78	224	120	853	121	219	28	48	279 01		255 16		47 50	188 45	16 50	551 29	18	2550	2436 25
Southern Illinois	31	1083		102 58		19	378		94 50		69			20	44			285 00					139 89		161 11	19	197	693 65
Southwest Kansas	53	2114	220	179 85	91	27	465	43	121 00	13	39	10	246	35	116	14	19	415 04		17 75			1 50		205 17	6	265	785 14
Tennessee	3	85		8 50		2	18		4 50									1 50									14 50
Texas	8	165		16 15		5	30		7 50									11 50									35 15
Troy	10	454	66	45 40	9	17	351	7	79 75		16	10		63	63	6	6	198 00	8 00	9 50	11 30	30 00	23 23		58 22	6	202	444 25
Upper Iowa	21	549	33	53 75	13	17	251	29	64 30	20	11	30		11	75		21	202 84		11 85			15 83	10 55	87 53	3	186	363 54
Upper Mississippi	1	10		1 00		1	4		1 00																			2 00
Utah	2	32	27	3 20		1	12	12	3 00		1			6		1		33 10							33 10	1		45 30
Vermont	8	213	107	21 30		6	101	24	25 25									101 70		19 50					82 20	6	112	169 15
Washington	17	364	85	36 30	1	12	154	52	24 65	15	12			43		39	67	61 90		32 00		1 50			32 00	4	17	158 35
West Ohio	126	4783	944	531 80	258	97	1660	410	419 83	106	135	40	84	159	542	34	90	1042 43	518 89	560 62	25 37	65 55	102 98	11 92	1091 70	56	1362	3369 27
West Texas	5	165		16 50		2	34		8 50									300 00										25 00
West Virginia	29	1329		91 85		18	361		72 50	49	126	10	43	12	41	11	36	31 23		4 80	50	3 45		11 30	86 59	6	251	179 47
West Wisconsin	18	373	49	31 00		11	162	1	22 25		15			9	3			150 00	94 80	51 15					268 90	5	170	462 65
Wilmington	23	1117		111 70	8	8	132		33 00	6	22							9 04		12 75					58 08	48	72	144 42
Wisconsin	11	414	22	35 70		5	85	11	21 50		7	20		9	1			447 86		138 64		11 93	272 38	24 00	882 58	15	891	1773 37
Wyoming	53	2913	495	312 50	54	38	858	252	154 05	17	71	20	103	85	240	3	7	8 04										11 96
Wyoming State	1	10		92							3																	
Totals	2423	98295	12119	9277 44	1903	1699	29809	4173	7011 52	1165	2708	1350	4331	1852	4383	704	1501	20679 56	2456 50	6353 70	198 93	553 18	2428 43	178 26	15922 06	715	24697	56650 87
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																							Total	Subse	ribers...	....	31625	
													From	Mrs	. Fre	ema	n...	$5250 34										5250 34
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DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

NEW ENGLAND AND EASTERN DEACONESS BUREAU

Mrs. John W. Lowe, Secretary,
334 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

In the center of the largest national park in the world, in the Canadian Rockies, is the mountain "Edith Cavell," so called in honor of the noble, heroic woman who, on October 13, 1915, faced an unknown German firing squad, giving her life in that world tragedy. Shortly before her death she exclaimed, "Patriotism is not enough!"

The Woman's Home Missionary Society in broadcasting its slogan, "For God and Home and Native Land"—is proclaiming, "Patriotism is not enough." So the deaconesses, like Edith Cavell, with sublime devotion to duty, are sending forth into the city streets, the great city churches, the settlements, the foreign quarters, the rural communities, where from cradle roll and kindergarten to Junior League, Sunday school, daily vacation Bible school, hospital, prison barracks, and with every form of industrial training, they are inseparably uniting the beautiful flag of our country with the emblem of our Christian faith.

The 126 deaconesses and associates of the Eastern and New England Bureau, in 19 homes, institutions, and settlements, have taught and touched in some way the lives of 250,000 children, young people, and adults.

This Joint Bureau includes 9 states, 18 cities, and the District of Columbia, Philadelphia having the largest number of children enrolled in the various departments of work—total, 57,717; Baltimore second, with 38,211; Washington, D. C., 22,094.

Some quotations from Deaconesses in this Bureau:

"I visited families of six nationalities one afternoon in three hours."

"My work is the Christian Americanization of 137 who come to us at the Mission."

"At the present I am having the time of my life in an intensive campaign of personal visitation, the purpose of which is to bring more people into closer connection with Christ and the church."

"As a parish worker I have organized a church within a church, with 60 boys and girls, using the duplex envelope system, and having an Official Board of 22 members."

"I have had the happy task of bringing to Jesus Christ 43 little Italian Kindergarten children."

"There has been a peculiar satisfying joy in my work during the past three and one-half years, as I have tried to be the connecting link between the church and a very, very needy people."

"My Primary Department of Week-Day Bible School has a budget plan of finance. Out of the 100 children who receive instruction and contributed to mite boxes, we paid dues for 20 mothers, 6 Jewels, and had 4 life members—our Woman's Home Missionary Society of another generation."

So though we may reach from the snow of Maine to the very edge of the Sunny South—though we have 126 Deaconesses—it is neither multitude nor territory, but the very knowledge that "Patriotism is not enough," and our Deaconesses uniting this emblem of America with the cross of our Christ, go forth in His name—for "Home and Native Land."

CENTRAL DEACONESS BUREAU

Mrs. J. D. Van Scoten, Secretary,
6948 Thomas Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

All modern religious work recognizes the opportunity for service offered by Americanization, Religious Education, and the Kindergarten. In each one of our centers, one or all of these types are being ably carried on by our deaconesses and missionaries. Some of our workers are at present making preparation through more advanced study to meet the growing requirements.

In the large cities and in the smaller towns as well are the foreign population coming to the deaconess with the new problems of a new country. She enters with interest and enthusiasm into all that concerns them, and gives to them what in their loneliness they crave—deep sympathy and understanding.

The West Side Settlement in Cleveland, Ohio, ministers through more than thirty trained workers to the family as a whole, from Americanization classes for the adults, to the kindergarten and day nursery for the youngest child.

The Pittsburgh Home, in the midst of a large group of varied nationalities, finds and meets its opportunity to show the love of Christ to the disadvantaged.

Buffalo, Detroit, Columbus, Indianapolis, and Toledo, each with their settlement and parish work, are adding their influence in this great march of Christian progress. Our centers where the population is less are carrying on a smaller work.

South Side Settlement in Columbus, Ohio, has been the recipient of the gift of a library of over a thousand volumes from the largest Woman's Club in the city.

There is no greater need than that of the neglected child. It is a challenge we are accepting in every new work. In Scott's Run, W. Va., where the ground has been broken for a new Settlement House, children have no religious instruction and no normal recreation. It is the right of these children to have their chance, and it is our privilege to give it to them.

At Benwood, W. Va., the children were given a Christian festival at Christmas time, with all the attendant pleasures of the seasons. We covet a similar experience for the little ones in every center at Christmas and Easter, and we cannot estimate too highly the future influence which these lives will disseminate. Some of our workers are doing religious educational work, and doing it efficiently, as the results show.

One of our Children's Homes has been obliged to refuse entrance to fifty children during the past year for lack of room. We regret that we have lost this opportunity, but it makes us glad that the work of our faithful deaconesses is so greatly appreciated that more than they can care for are eager for their ministrations.

Our smaller centers are also reaching both spiritual and physical needs, and the few workers are showing rare sacrifice, in assuming whatever duties there are, disregarding themselves and their special type of work in their desire to serve all who might, by their devotion and example, be led to know the love of the Master.

WESTERN AND NORTHERN DEACONESS BUREAU

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Secretary,
401 Haskell Apartments, Rockford, Ill.

New openings on the frontier; greater enrollment in all departments; a larger number of lives for the Master, hearts lightened, lives brightened, and little ones singing His glory, is the work of ninety-two deaconesses of this Bureau.

In thirty stations where the deaconess stands without the sympathetic companionship of other deaconesses; in three Deaconess Homes; in two of our great National Training Schools, which is home to those who serve in city fields as well as in the schools, and in two of our splendid hospitals where they cheer those who must "rest for awhile," and guide those who "know Him not," to a knowledge of our risen Lord.

We would thank every deaconess for her loving thoughtfulness and support; also the officers of our Society, especially Mrs. Woodruff, who has worked so closely with us, and Miss Steiner, secretary, for all their gracious helpfulness.

A great experience of the year came in February, when the leaders and deaconesses of all branches of service were called to Chicago for two days of study of deaconess plans under Methodism, and filled with real Christian fellowship. We were happy to greet workers from most of the institutions in this Bureau.

In Des Moines Conference, Riverside Community House, which was destroyed by storm a year ago, was entirely rebuilt, giving rooms for the Industrial Class work, as well as an assembly room for other services. This was dedicated by Dr. Edwards, District Superintendent, and is owned and controlled by Des Moines Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Bessie Harding, who, with Miss Zella Linn, did so much in getting things started in the new building, was compelled, on account of illness, to give up the work, and Miss Sylvia Rankin was called from Dubuque to head it with the assistance of the girls from the Training Schools. In January Miss Linn left to become superintendent of Buffalo (N. Y.) Deaconess Home and Settlement. How we shall miss her, but our prayers go with her into this large field of usefulness.

This year brought the answer to hopes and prayers in the new building to house Wall Street Mission, Sioux City, Iowa. With this fine new equipment comes a greater service in this part of the Master's vineyard which has already yielded such splendid returns. Congratulations and best wishes to Rev. Hantla and our deaconesses—Misses Younglove, Garrison, and Moore. Miss Elizabeth Humphreys, one of our veterans in years of splendid service, has had another victory at Helping Hand Mission. Would that we could tell of the work of each in this Conference who are so lovingly mothered by Mrs. W. W. Brown with her background of years of interest in deaconess work.

Denver (Colorado) Deaconess Home has advanced along all lines, with more calls for workers than we could fill. A new work has been opened among the Italians in Pueblo, with Miss Grace Packer coming to us from Maine to take charge. Miss Mayme Hill, who so successfully established and carried forward the far-reaching community service in that needy field at Leadville, found it necessary to give up for a time, and Miss Bessie Amidon was sent to "carry on."

In Wichita Home there has been a steady growth under the wise guidance of Miss Agnes Little, their superintendent. Miss Agnes Gerken was called to be chaplain at Wesley Hospital, where her service is greatly appreciated.

The twenty-one deaconesses in Kansas City have been in "labors abundant" in the varied lines to which they are called by that great city. We rejoice that The Adult Bible Class Monthly of August so splendidly recognized our great leader, Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, as "A Modern Alice Freeman Palmer."

Our deaconesses at Albuquerque and Rapid City are among those we most honor for "Christlike service."

Miss Harriet Laney has carried forward to greater efficiency the Omaha City Mission, whose high standard of work is more and more

recognized by the entire city. Miss Agnes Vose comes to it as community worker and visitor.

Would that we could introduce you to each deaconess in station—on Navajo Reservation, in mining camp, on oil fields, as rural pastor, as helper to district superintendent in hard fields, among the Italians of Madison, Wis.; in deserted mining camps, on the vast frontier "where they forget," in the great city, at the railway station—but space does not permit, and another year of outstanding service by the deaconesses of this Bureau passes.

Total Balance in Treasuries, 1925	$67,115 84	
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions	321,418 76	
		$388,534 60
Debit Balance, July 15, 1926	$226 10	
		388,760 70
Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions		$303,487 15
Balance in Treasuries, July 15, 1926		$85,273 55
Value of Property	$861,033 25	
Value of Furnishings	28,870 00	
Endowment	221,318 11	
Total Indebtedness on Property		$110,820 00

HOSPITALS

Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Secretary,
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico

In all of our hospitals there has been a need for more room. With a bed capacity of a little less than 200, we have cared for 4,000 patients. Our Tubercular Sanatorium is included in this number, and we have to take into consideration that tubercular patients remain from six months to two years, and a few even longer. The value of supplies received amounted to $4,051.15; the value of free work given at current rates was $19,868.50.

Plans are being made to increase our capacity. A new site has been purchased for Brewster Hospital, at Jacksonville, Fla., for our Negro people. Rapid City is completing another story of their new building. A new dormitory for the boys has been erected in Albuquerque, and Graham Hospital is contemplating a new building in the future.

We appreciate the help you have given us, and ask for your prayers and help for the coming year that we may be able to carry on this work in His name in a successful and acceptable manner.

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NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Year of Establishment	Total No. Calls Made	Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed	No. Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Fresh Air Work			No. Different Families Given Material Relief
									Total No. Children Aided	No. Vacation Days for Women & Children	Amount Money Used	
Aldrich Deaconess Home	1891	9,981	509	1,053	9,614	686	5,729	504	78	78	.....	19
Baltimore Deaconess Home	1892	15,372	1,034	.....	18,463	6,781	7,689	2,198	363	363	.....	149
Bidwell Deaconess Home	1893	3,849	259	2,490	4,410	1,686	107	68	.....	.....	.....	315
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	1892	12,072	779	.....	10,546	1,481	6,408	720	581	409	$250 00	238
Buffalo Deaconess Home	1890	2,096	148	.....	1,479	397	8,958	357	.....	.....	.....	17
Davis Deaconess Home	1894	1,747	669	.....	2,541	247	2,424	168	.....	.....	.....	28
Detroit Deaconess Home	1889	11,891	439	.....	11,456	3,660	4,380	1,356	315	315	.....	112
D. W. Blakeslee Deaconess Home	1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engle Settlement	1922	1,884	251	.....	3,183	207	4,437	231	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home	1899	2,314	161	.....	1,756	688	814	163	.....	.....	.....	43
Harrisburg Deaconess Home	1911	972	41	.....	1,326	105	3,685	270	.....	.....	.....	23
Holloway Deaconess Home	1909	9,870	602	.....	10,502	2,235	7,206	1,131	.....	.....	.....	278
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	1912	3,191	483	.....	7,922	2,021	10,884	636	96	96	.....	49
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home	1910	3,512	1485	.....	1,083	216	3,843	768	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italian Settlement House, Utica, N. Y.	1906	1,373	53	.....	314	63	4,258	99	.....	.....	.....	7
Jersey City Deaconess Home	1897	5,666	399	.....	10,336	732	3,629	185	11	11	.....	9
McKelvey Deaconess Home	1899	5,180	273	.....	3,250	650	8,272	1,654	.....	.....	.....	501
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	1905	894	107	.....	1,068	315	2,063	687	101	79	150 00	5
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	1898	8,857	585	.....	15,754	1,126	23,448	920	.....	.....	.....	136
Minnie B. Nay Settlement	.....	871	121	.....	1,022	204	1,128	245	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nancy Rollins Deaconess Home	1911	1,045	273	.....	2,893	578	2,718	229	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	1899	3,102	260	.....	3,244	75	2,872	352	53	54	99 30	121
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	1913	6,090	108	.....	2,640	292	8,497	619	97	117	.....	48
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	1892	15,259	483	.....	11,223	993	45,253	3,241	619	619	.....	230
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	1890	10,706	1411	.....	14,305	5,551	14,479	5,434	2,006	2,006	.....	200
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home	1907	4,257	710	.....	5,051	1,010	9,945	600	300	300	.....	25
Rock Springs Settlement	.....	1,666	104	.....	2,433	486	5,298	1,059	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Work	1901	2,687	151	.....	1,034	351	3,560	712	.....	.....	.....	22
Shesler Deaconess Work	1901	11,399	2,926	.....	21,019	4,921	5,320	2,377	138	75	.....	188
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home	1896	9,270	384	.....	6,710	2,350	2,333	466	.....	.....	.....	390
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	1899	2,351	1,042	.....	7,830	2,249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Washington Deaconess Home	1890	17,281	778	.....	10,707	2,141	1,298	259	.....	.....	.....	15
West Side Community House and Cleveland Deaconess Home	1890	19,495	1,277	.....	15,565	3,113	40,743	1,939	4,710	4,710	.....	169
Kansas City National Training School	.....	14,654	2,168	.....	26,350	11,127	4,842	1,012	.....	.....	.....	78
Deaconesses in Stations	.....	27,559	2,301	.....	31,478	3,940	56,170	9,047	502	583	244 83	721
Totals	.....	249,013	22,832	3,543	279,507	62,767	312,681	39,706	9,970	9,815	$744 13	4,156

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports	Value Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used	No. Mothers' Meetings Held	Total No. Mothers Present	Daily Vacation Bible Schools			Week-Day Schools			Kindergarten and Day Nursery		
						No. Schools	Enrollment	Total Attendance	No. of Schools	No. Different Children Taught	Total No. Taught	No. of Schools	No. Different Children Taught	Total No. Taught
Aldrich Deaconess Home	6	$12 93	$43 98	2	21	1	251	1,237	1	178	3,456	1	17	1,408
Baltimore Deaconess Home	76	302 80	335 56	71	1,401	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	4	1,107	13,049
Bidwell Deaconess Home	.....	21 97	61 63	....	.....	1	196	570	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	26	.....	2,152 70	42	288	2	54	557	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Buffalo Deaconess Home	3	146 00	.....	....	.....	1	.....	840	....	.....	.....	1	34	3,285
Davis Deaconess Home	7	89 50	45 41	....	.....	2	133	1,500	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Detroit Deaconess Home	17	.....	134 51	....	.....	4	411	4,115	2	1,198	4,082	1	26	71
D. W. Blakeslee Deaconess Home	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Engle Settlement	.....	.....	.....	26	102	1	93	1,960	1	68	1,061	....	.....	.....
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home	8	159 76	50 38	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Harrisburg Deaconess Home	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	3	135	10,112
Holloway Deaconess Home	52	994 50	329 42	....	.....	....	.....	5,083	2	526	4,853	1	59	431
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	7	.....	420 05	49	558	1	144	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home	.....	265 03	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Italian Settlement House, Utica, N. Y.	.....	.....	.....	29	261	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1	400	4,957
Jersey City Deaconess Home	.....	98 45	325 75	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
McKelvey Deaconess Home	.....	.....	4,842 58	24	350	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	605
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	.....	.....	5 00	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	20	232 80	768 70	15	172	....	.....	.....	1	65	2,074	1	199	2,562
Minnie B. Nay Settlement	.....	37 33	.....	....	54	1	84	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	2,570
Nancy Rollins Deaconess Home	.....	.....	.....	23	217	1	30	261	....	.....	.....	1	21	2,160
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	14	.....	215 17	48	1,841	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1	110	485
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	1	378 18	166 63	30	569	2	210	1,653	1	14	261	1	17	863
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	341	.....	.....	21	1,046	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1	61	1,674
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	.....	.....	165 00	33	1,621	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1	150	3,568
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home	.....	36 00	.....	....	.....	1	207	1,349	....	.....	.....	1	60	3,088
Rock Springs Settlement	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1	152	1,786	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Work	.....	.....	94 77	2	25	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1	182	2,132
Shesler Deaconess Work	744	85 70	22 35	114	135	4	763	6,873	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home	135	992 92	1,235 31	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1	235	758
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	3	.....	181 38	....	.....	1	80	.....	1	.....	6,832	....	.....	.....
Washington Deaconess Home	3	.....	229 69	7	640	....	.....	5,269	....	.....	.....	1	260	6,345
West Side Community House and Cleveland Deaconess Home	.....	378 81	452 14	....	.....	1	212	3,835	....	.....	.....	1	702	23,870
Kansas City National Training School	.....	350 85	42 00	40	339	1	315	1,361	1	3,442	12,780	1	1,250	13,123
Deaconesses in Stations	185	2,074 76	1,147 35	77	1,176	15	1,315	12,290	5	605	6,140	6	310	11,267
Totals	1,648	$6,661 29	$13,467 46	653	10,816	41	4,650	50,539	15	6,096	41,539	30	5,335	108,383

Annual Financial Report Deaconess Department for the Year Ending July 15, 1926

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Receipts					Cash Account					
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Property Account	From National Treasurer W. H. M. S.	From Conference W. H. M. S.	Current Expense Not from National or Conf. W. H. M. S.	Endowment	Annuities	Bequests	Emergency Relief	Other Sources	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$864 61			$1,112 00	$17,440 05						$19,416 66
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	1,777 90			1,563 00	13,009 39					$600 00	16,950 29
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	(Include	d in Train	ing School	Report)							
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	5,811 35		$882 50	500 00	9,404 38						16,598 23
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y			707 80	4,614 40	677 80					206 61	6,206 61
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	1,067 57	$5,028 38		1,822 70	10,112 50	$1,000 00					19,031 15
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	10 45			3,779 12							3,789 57
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	1,997 99				3,005 10						5,003 09
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	769 99		408 07	458 55	2,763 20						4,399 81
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	3 94				5,022 92				$329 42		5,356 28
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	1,568 24	38 53		4,381 74					626 42		6,614 93
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	780 72			1,203 00	2,932 43						4,916 15
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J	(Joint C	ash Accou	nt with Ne	wark)							
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	423 15			4,680 74	1,664 50	296 89			42 00		7,107 28
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland, Maine											
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	4,787 32			5,830 92	175 00	4,064 73	$98 95			10 00	14,966 92
Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va				2,631 47						54 01	2,685 48
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	958 65			990 00	11,679 70						13,628 35
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	518 94		439 56	8,334 64	477 00						9,770 14
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	1,013 71		2,139 31	26,966 85			1,000 00	$1,603 00	10,945 93	5,000 00	48,668 80
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	6,249 26		446 84	14,903 16						1,886 35	23,485 61
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	977 84			2,987 27						365 79	4,330 90
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Cal	1,214 97			1,139 08	15 00		80 00				2,449 05
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	54 81		3,613 19	700 00	493 19		210 00				5,071 19
Southern California Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal	842 00		1,495 50		5,075 00					1,081 00	8,493 50
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas	1,640 76			6,441 00							8,081 76
St. Paul Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn	(Used as	an Esther	Hall)								
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C	1,972 83			2,600 13	4,796 35						9,369 31
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	2,186 49			2,477 00	6,541 12						11,204 61
West Side Community House and Deaconess Home, Cleveland, O	27,518 00			3,820 00	47,093 06	7,133 69		10,100 00			95,664 75
Permanent Deaconess Fund	2,104 35		10,833 37							2,336 46	15,274 18
Totals	$67,115 84	$5,066 91	$20,966 14	$103,936 77	$142,377 69	$12,495 31	$1,388 95	$11,703 00	$11,943 77	$11,540 22	$388,534 60

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NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Disbursements				Property Account					
	Current Expenses	Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for year just closed	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$17,973 73	.....	$17,973 73	$1,442 93	$25,000 00	.....	.....	$2,797 00	.....	$13,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	15,177 14	.....	15,177 14	1,773 15	31,000 00	.....	.....	29,500 00	.....	11,000 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa					13,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	14,770 49	.....	14,770 49	1,827 74	30,000 00	$1,800 00	.....	15,700 00	.....	25,000 00
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	6,092 69	.....	6,092 69	113 92	43,575 61	.....	$14,000 00	13,222 25	.....	33,300 00
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	12,416 96	$4,801 11	17,218 07	1,813 08	80,007 64	3,000 00	23,200 00	12,599 37	.....	33,000 00
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	3,512 83	.....	3,512 83	276 74	10,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,500 00
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	2,440 97	.....	2,440 97	2,562 12	7,000 00	700 00	.....	.....	.....	6,900 00
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	3,420 35	.....	3,420 35	979 46	(Rented)					
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O	4,525 42	329 42	4,854 84	501 44	10,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	14,000 00
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	4,487 10	626 42	5,113 52	1,501 41	12,500 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	9,500 00
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	3,675 02	.....	3,675 02	1,241 13	10,000 00	.....	.....	24,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,200 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	7,333 38	.....	7,333 38	O. D 226 10	15,000 00	2,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....	7,500 00
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland, Maine	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	6,491 50	.....	6,491 50	8,475 42	19,000 00	1,000 00	.....	6,706 76	$98 95	11,900 00
Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va	2,538 93	.....	2,538 93	146 55	12,000 00	.....	2,300 00	.....	.....	8,500 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	12,956 87	.....	12,956 87	671 48	25,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	18,000 00
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	8,326 51	500 00	8,826 51	943 63	120,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	80,000 00
*Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	27,340 07	20,489 41	47,829 48	839 32	47,750 00	.....	13,000 00	11,000 00	33,400 00	28,000 00
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	16,256 82	.....	16,256 82	7,228 79	51,000 00	5,000 00	.....	56,900 00	.....	45,000 00
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	4,105 24	.....	4,105 24	225 66	9,000 00	1,260 00	.....	1,100 00	.....	9,000 00
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Cal	1,135 63	80 00	1,215 63	1,233 42	(No Building)					
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	5,018 93	.....	5,018 93	52 26	(Used as	an Esther	Hall)			
Southern California Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal	7,306 00	.....	7,306 00	1,187 50	12,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
Southwest Kansas Conf. Deac. Home, Wichita, Kans	6,647 71	.....	6,647 71	1,434 05	12,000 00	1,110 00	.....	.....	.....	6,950 00
St. Paul Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn					(Used as	an Esther	Hall)			
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C	7,709 91	.....	7,709 91	1,659 40	25,000 00	2,000 00	.....	1,200 00	.....	6,500 00
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	7,737 77	1,000 00	8,737 77	2,466 84	12,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00	.....	600 00	7,500 00
West Side Com. House and Deac. Home, Cleveland, O	51,240 36	3,443 15	54,683 51	40,981 24	210,000 00	.....	53,320 00	39,592 73	.....	75,000 00
Permanent Deaconess Fund	11,579 31	.....	11,579 31	3,694 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$272,217 64	$31,269 51	$303,487 15	$85,273 55	$861,033 25	$28,870 00	$110,820 00	$221,318 11	$34,098 95	$480,550 00

*New Building not included in Report.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES

Eastern Bureau

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217 West Court Street, Flint, Michigan

Western Bureau

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Kirksville, Missouri

Eastern Bureau

DWIGHT W. BLAKESLEE TRAINING SCHOOL

574-576 George Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

DR. CHARLES ELMORE BARTO, President

The Dwight W. Blakeslee Training School commemorated the twentieth anniversity of its organization last June. The last commencement also marked the end of five years of its history as a national school of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, during which time the number of young women graduates of the school has doubled.

On account of the opportunity which is here presented of studying for a Master's Degree in Yale University, and at the same time of training for active religious service, the number in the student body has increased from year to year. The enrollment this year consists of ten college graduates, two under-graduates, and two special students. In the past three years sixteen colleges have been represented in our student body: Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan, Baker, Illinois Wesleyan, Hamline, Smith, Holyoke, Missouri Wesleyan, Mt. Union, Albion, College of Industrial Arts (Texas), Taylor, Asbury, Coe, Texas Woman's College, and Southern Methodist University. All of these young women are earnest in purpose and consecrated to the service of the Kingdom.

It is recognized that there is in New Haven an exceptional opportunity for the higher training of young women for leadership in the church, and it is expected that many in the coming years will avail themselves of it. There is a fine spirit of fellowship among our students and the home life is one of Christian cooperation. Some of the Methodist churches of New Haven and four of the community settlements of the city have received our students for practical training in the work for which they are preparing. Here one may put into practice the principles studied in the university. We have as our aim the highest standards of preparation both in theory and practice. The school makes a special appeal to college graduates.

Application blanks will be provided and a catalogue of the school sent upon request.

LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL AND SIBLEY HOSPITAL

1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

DR. CHARLES S. COLE, President
MRS. ELIZABETH BRUBAKER, Dean

The work of the past year has been accomplished in the face of difficulties. The erection of the new maternity building did not interfere with the regular conduct of the school. The work has moved steadily forward.

For practice the students have worked in church schools, in settlements, and in the School of Americanization, and with the Juvenile Protective Association. All of the laboratory work is carefully supervised.

The standard of work meets the requirements of the University Senate. During the three-year course the training is along professional lines, fitting young women to become missionaries or deaconesses and to become pastor's

assistants, or teachers or directors of religious education. Each of the instructors is a specialist, they are university graduates having one or more degrees, representing twenty-four colleges and universities. The class-room work is of college grade. The affiliation with American University makes it possible for a student to receive her A. B. degree after studying there one additional year. In June, 1926, two students received their degrees. At present two more are at the university and four others will enter next year. In this way we are raising the standard of our workers.

An intensive course for daily vacation Bible school-teachers was carried on for two weeks after the close of the school year.

During the summer the school has been represented in twenty different institutes and summer schools. Everywhere opportunities were offered for close contacts with young women who were anxious to give their lives for Christian service and who became interested in the training school as the means of best fitting them for their chosen work.

The Department of Home Economics has been moved to a better location and fitted with the most modern equipment obtainable. The director, Miss Elizabeth D. Condy, A.B., entering upon her twentieth year of service, is unexcelled as an instructor. Her students have had unusual success as teachers of domestic science and as dietitians.

Another forward step has been taken in the reopening of the kindergarten. This affords training and a practice school, and will meet the growing demand for teachers of kindergarten.

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Sibley Memorial Hospital is a general hospital of two hundred adult and one hundred baby beds.

A medical council composed of leading physicians acts as an advisory board to the president and superintendent of nurses. There is a visiting staff of about 190 physicians and surgeons. Monthly meetings of this staff are held for the purpose of discussing fatal or unusual cases. The chairman of this group is elected annually.

The hospital work divides into surgical, medical, and obstetrical services. The surgical service is very active, the medical one is increasing rapidly since releasing to it a number of beds formerly tied up in obstetrical work, and the obstetrical service has become the largest in the city.

The opening of the new maternity annex last June met a demand for accommodations which had been taxing and overcrowding the hospital for years, and the expansion has been a real relief to all departments.

From June first to November first, seven hundred babies were born in Sibley, and everybody feels proud of the fine new building and splendid equipment.

The training school has been enlarged to take care of the increased hospital capacity. The nursing staff has been increased from twelve to twenty-one graduate nurses and sixty-two new students were admitted, of whom forty-seven were retained, making a total student nurse enrollment of ninety-four. Student nurses are received for training in September and February of each year.

In addition, Emergency Hospital of this city sends us four affiliate nurses at a time for a three-months' course in obstetrical nursing, and the Loudoun County Hospital, Leesburg, Virginia, sends us two students for the same course.

Our training school is accredited in the District of Columbia and in New York, and offers its students thorough practical experience in medical, surgical, gynecological, and obstetrical nursing.

Senior nurses are sent to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for a three-months' affiliate course in pediatrics, infant feeding, orthopedics, and preventive medicine. They are also sent to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for lectures in mental and nervous diseases, and to George Washington University for lectures on "Survey of the Nursing Field."

The junior nurses are sent to George Washington University for pathology and lectures in obstetrics, and the probationers are sent for chemistry and bacteriology, taught by university professors and receiving university credit. Probationers are also sent there for psychology, ethics, hygiene, and history of nursing.

The training of the last large probationer class has been greatly facilitated by two new and well-equipped class rooms provided in the new building, and by the appointing of an assistant to the instructor of practical work, making with the instructor of theory three full-time instructors for training the new students.

McCRUM SCHOOL FOR SLAVONIC YOUNG WOMEN

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

EMMA E. WHITE, Superintendent

No definite advance was made during the year on account of the contemplated change in the location of the school. However, we believe through earnest prayer and endeavor we are coming to a better understanding of the people among whom we labor, and thereby are able to discern methods that may be introduced which will make an appeal to a larger group of Slavic young women.

We were pleased and encouraged at the opening of the year with the group of new students, all American born. The fact that the girls we are now reaching have had better educational advantages than those of previous years is encouraging.

We are raising our standards each year and endeavoring to help young women to find themselves and the line of work that appeals to them, then endeavoring to direct their study and thought along those lines.

The work done in the practice fields has been encouraging. At the Leisenring Center we have been able to touch a larger number of families than during the previous years, and there has been an increased interest among the foreign-speaking people. The Frick Coke Company is manifesting its interest by contributing coal for the center, and also doing quite a bit of the repair work. Miss Minnie L. Brown is the missionary in charge.

The Beeson Center continues to minister to an interesting group of Slavic girls. Miss Marie Bach is the missionary in charge. She also conducts industrial classes and a Sunday school in Oliver, a nearby coke village. In addition to this, she visits in the homes and distributes Christian literature. Four of the students assist in this work.

Thus day by day we are busy sowing the seed, trusting God for the increase.

Western Bureau

IOWA NATIONAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

A. E. GRIFFITH, D.D., Superintendent

An outstanding characteristic of the new day is the constant call of the church for the leadership of trained young women. The splendid service rendered by the graduates of the training school is competent witness to the efficiency of the work the school is doing in preparing these servants of the Kingdom for service. There is no more worth-while service rendered the Christian cause. To take young women just through high school and give them a three-year course under an excellent faculty, surrounded by kindly home atmosphere and associated with experienced deaconesses in field work, establishes them thoroughly in their own Christian life and prepares them to strongly influence others for the Master. If they pursue further studies or choose to follow any other vocation they may always be outstanding leaders in the way of life. This Christian training is useful always and everywhere.

The Iowa National Bible Training School has had a good year and the future is full of promise. The spirit of consecration and of evangelism has

been steadily maintained; the spiritual atmosphere is progressive, wholesome, and reverent.

There have been two very valuable accessions to the resident faculty this year. Miss Elizabeth Lord, B.A., graduate of Drew, preceptress. Also a former graduate deaconess of this school, Miss Emily Fox, who comes from a wide and successful experience in one of the large city churches in New Jersey to train in deaconess methods and in field practice.

The two strong colleges of the city are friendly and sympathetic with our work. The ministers of the city cooperate. Stress is laid upon the greater efficacy of moulding childhood and youth rather than the hope of changing adults. The alumnæ have launched a paper, "The Torch," as a regular means of communication with our friends.

New emphasis is being put upon kindergarten training and domestic science. The course of study has been revised and strengthened. Acceptable work is being done by the student body.

The progress of the kingdom of Christ, as of all other enterprises, is largely a matter of leadership. We are asking the cooperation of churches and auxiliaries by sending us capable, consecrated young women to be trained for efficiency in the service of the Master, and for funds necessary for carrying forward this service.

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES

Corner East Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

Miss Anna Neiderheiser, D.Per., President

After celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, the Kansas City National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries girded itself that it might be true to the fine ideals and principles of service which have given it its peculiar strength.

One of the features of the year which has given us much encouragement is the number of members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society who have visited us. One of the outstanding days of the year was September 23, when one hundred and thirty of them, enroute to the National Meeting in Pasadena, spent the day with us.

Special attention has been given to the reorganization of the course of study, that it might follow the recognized sequence of a strong educational policy. This Course of Study appeals very forcefully to mature young women who wish to prepare for strong Christian leadership and service.

In May a new catalog was issued, which has been of large helpfulness. The student body put out an unusually attractive and useful volume of the "Shield," the school annual. Through the gifts of friends, we were enabled to have a book of photogravure views of our campus and buildings. These, with the "Kansas City Deaconess" and some new leaflets, have brought to us many words of appreciation and not only serve to give information concerning the work of the Training School, but have their mission of uplift and encouragement.

The kindergarten department of our school received recognition from the State of Missouri which gives our kindergarten graduates the two-year elementary certificate given to graduates of State Teachers' College.

The usual two weeks' session in June for the training of daily vacation Bible school workers was held with the accustomed large attendance and fine interest. More and more our students are called upon to be leaders in this very fruitful work.

The third week in June a Queen Esther-Standard Bearer house party, sponsored by the missionary women of Kansas and Missouri, was held at the Training School. The program was varied and rich, full of good times as well as real study, under very fine leadership and with a splendid response from the fifty girls who gathered here. It was pronounced a great success.

With their usual devotion the Training School Auxiliary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society laid on the altar $1,841.14 as their mite-box gleanings.

Miss Esther Bahnson, head of our music department, left us in June to become the wife of Rev. Arthur Schuldt, now of Paullina, Iowa. Miss Aubrey Tyree, also a graduate of our school, has been secured to take her place.

Miss Martha Hanson has been added to the staff of workers as field secretary and evangelistic worker.

We have been especially favored in the fine personnel and work of our faculty. They have entered into the enlarged plan of work with eagerness and devotion.

The Alumnæ Association have continued their work on the campus. As year by year the wall is being extended and entrance columns completed, the campus becomes more and more a source of pride and joy to all Methodism.

The Junior Class, as a May-day gift, placed a sun dial, bird bath and stone seat in the sunken garden.

A special day was inaugurated in April. William A. Quayle Day, under the auspices of the Freshman Class, will be an annual spring-planting day, with appropriate exercises.

The glory of our work is that while our student body study they serve. A nursery school has been established both at Argentine and Sheffield, our community centers, where Mexican and American children of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten age are taught by students from our kindergarten department.

Our week-day-church-school work grows in power and favor and is a wonderful privilege as a part of our work in religious education.

As the climax of the year, twenty-five young women were graduated. Of the twenty deaconesses entering service through The Woman's Home Missionary Society this year fifteen were from this school. The members of the class are serving in widely-scattered places, extending from Barre, Vermont, and Brooklyn, New York, to California, Oregon, and Washington, with many points between.

A large and important service has been given through our field workers. This is one of the stimulating agencies of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We covet the same fine co-operation and support that we have had through the years and ask that you help to keep the Kansas City National Training School the great source of dynamic power and service that it has come to be.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, California

Lily A. Lyster, President

It is with joy that we bring to you another brief report of one of your important fields of service on the Pacific Coast.

Property.—Because of the location the land value of the San Francisco National Training School is rapidly increasing from year to year. In the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, a bequest was left to the training school of $10,000, which we hope to have in hand in the near future.

World Service.—We think of World Service very definitely in connection with the work carried on here. With graduates working in China, the Malay States, and Peru, also in our own Alaska and the Hawaiian Territory and with former students working in the Philippine Islands, our field is not circumscribed. A great opportunity for service has opened to us recently in the increasing number of immigrant students who look to us for special training. This year we have enrolled six immigrant students from three foreign countries who, according to present immigration laws, will return to their own people after being graduated here.

Practice Work.—Our practice work brings us into centers of six nationalities, besides what is generally termed American. It is a pleasure for us to cooperate with our other Woman's Home Missionary organizations in our city.

Students.—Our students are measuring up scholastically in a very creditable way. Each member of the graduating class of 1926, when she

entered the training school, had further training than was called for in our entrance requirements. Last June these graduates were called into service immediately. Our most urgent calls for trained workers are coming from the rural fields. Pastors and young people's workers are greatly needed.

Alumnæ Association.—Our Alumnæ Association is loyal and true, assisting in innumerable ways, including financial.

Recognition.—We have been constantly building up from within so as to be worthy of support from without, and we are continually encouraged by kindly recognition of our standards and gifts for the advancement of our work.

Appreciation to Pioneers.—A fitting climax to the close of our school year in June was a reception to the pioneers of the training school and the deaconess work—those broad-visioned, far-sighted, earnest, devoted men and women who gave of their best that future generations might reap what they have so carefully sown. Our out-of-town guests were Mrs. George O. Robinson, of Pasadena, the founder and organizer; and Mrs. Helen Ida Benson, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, the first superintendent.

We bespeak your heartiest cooperation especially for our workers here who are facing a tremendous task, the import of which cannot be measured or expressed in human terms.

FIELD WORK

Carrie Barge, Retiring Secretary
Miss Ida Kahlo, Secretary
Delaware, Ohio

Eleven National Field Secretaries and five Conference Secretaries have served during the past year. Six of these gave full time.

The action taken at Pasadena one year ago automatically removed from the list of Field Secretaries, Mrs. Brummitt, Trustee; Miss Day, Secretary of Student Work and Life Service; Mrs. Piatt, a Conference Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Carnine, a Conference President, and Miss Kahlo, Assistant Secretary of Field Work.

There have been some changes during the year. After ten years of fruitful service as a National Field Secretary, Mrs. Daisy McLain Bulkley was married in February to Rev. John B. Taylor, Orangeburg, S. C. We are very glad to have Mrs. Taylor continue as part-time worker in the field. After several months of successful work as a Field Secretary, Mrs. R. P. Cummings was made Assistant Superintendent of McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga. On January 1 Mrs. Florence E. Gaither assumed her duties at Superintendent of Deaconess Work in New Orleans. Mrs. Gaither gives part-time service as a Field Secretary in the contiguous Conferences. Miss Lulu Krepps gave the major portion of the year to work with the San Francisco Training School. After a year's leave of absence for the purpose of completing her college work, Miss Irene Thomas returns as a full-time worker in the field.

We have added to our staff two new workers—Miss Margaret Palmer, of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Ruth Wheaton, of Cheboygan, Mich. Both of these young women have served as workers under The Woman's Home Missionary Society. They have also had much experience in the work of the Society in their own churches and at Summer Conferences.

Miss Palmer is a graduate of Syracuse University in the class of 1923. Since then she has been a teacher of music and English, and served one year most acceptably as a teacher in Frances DePauw.

Miss Wheaton has served as secretary to the County School Commissioner and in the office of the County Agricultural Agent, as Boys'

and Girls' Club leader under the Farm Bureau. After one year as director of Young People's activities on Saginaw Bay District, under Bishop Henderson, she decided to enter Albion College, from which she was graduated in 1924. Since that time she has been employed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society as rural parish worker in Pike County, Ohio.

In addition to the regular Field Secretaries, the following persons have been of assistance during the congested seasons: Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Winold, Miss Britt, Miss Day, and Miss Kahlo. Pittsburgh Conference generously loaned Miss Mary Collins for three-months' service.

During June, July and August the Field Secretaries were busy at Schools of Missions, Girls' Camps, Young People's Institutes, and Camp Meetings. They gave addresses, taught the textbook, had charge of methods classes, served as Bible teachers and camp directors, and were helpful in many other ways.

Reports were received from five Conference Field Secretaries. The field covered this year was wider than heretofore, a total of sixty-five Conferences being visited by the members of the Field Department. This was due in part to the fact that the Annual Meeting was held in the Far West, and itineraries were made by the secretaries both going and coming. This help was much appreciated by the Conferences in that section. While the immediate results were not large, we are sure that the faithful seed-sowing will bear fruit in the days to come.

While some new territory has been entered, we regret that more Conferences have not opened the way for organizing. There is much unoccupied territory in all the Conferences, and we should not cease our efforts until all the women of Methodism have an opportunity to know of our work.

As we are to center our thought upon the rural field this year, through our course of study, shall we not make the year outstanding in our consideration of the rural sections? Because of the congestion in April, May, October, and November, it is not advisable to plan organizing itineraries for these months. Where weather conditions are favorable, the winter months can be used to good advantage for itineraries.

Thirty-six Conferences have sent in names of secretaries for Conference members. Report blanks were prepared and sent to each one of these. Sixteen of them were returned.

These reports show a total of 411 enrolled, 272 of whom have paid dues; five Conferences showed all dues paid in full; twenty-seven are reported as subscribers to Woman's Home Missions; seven auxiliaries have resulted from the cultivation of Conference members. These secretaries are asked to send out literature quarterly; to send each member a mite box, to secure her subscription to Woman's Home Missions, and to invite her to attend the district meeting of which she is a voting member. There are great possibilities in this department of work, but it requires faithfulness on the part of the secretary and the hearty co-operation of Conference and district officers.

In concluding my tenth and last report as secretary of the Department of Field Work, I wish to record by deep gratitude for the wonderful co-operation of the Conferences, the fine spirit manifested by the Field Secretaries, and the guiding hand of the Master. It has been a joy to spend and be spent in such a cause. I have done the best I knew, and now leave the results with Him whose we are and whom we serve.

Statistical Report

Miles traveled, 211,247; addresses given, 4,171; letters written, 1,267; churches visited, 1,550; subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, 1,093; Junior Missions, 444.

New Organizations: Auxiliaries, 109; Young Women's Auxiliaries, 9; Circles, 104; Guards, 36; Jewel Bands, 92; Study Classes, 8; total new societies, 358.

New Members: Auxiliary, 3,153; Conference, 275; Honorary, 420; Study Classes, 106; total adult membership, 3,848. Young Women's Auxiliaries, 103; Queen Esthers, 1,305; total Young People's Department, 1,408. Home Guards, 463; Jewels, 1,750; Jewel life, 272; total Junior Department, 2,485. Perpetual members, 25; Junior life members, 30; Queen Esther life members, 3; total new members, 7,799.

Offerings taken, $25.844.64. Special gifts, $4,798.45. Total income, including dues of new members, $39,084.09. Salary of National and Conference field secretaries, $9,347.66; expenses, $7,407.53. Total expense of the department, $16,755.19. Excess of income above expenses, $22,328.90. Amount paid from National Treasury, $9,109.65.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Reports from the Schools of Missions are full of interest, but space will not permit a full report of each. There were 14 Schools of Missions reported, with a total of 3,897 registrations, and 17 Girls' Camps, with an attendance of 1,730.

The new schools for the year, Camp Asbury, for women of the Central New York Conference, held in connection with Camp Wesleyan, at Thousand Island Park, with 90 registrations; the Holston Conference School, held at Ritter Home, with 92 registrations; the Gulfside School, Waveland, Miss., for the women of the New Orleans Area, was a decided success. About 100 women availed themselves of this rare opportunity. Kansas Conference Young People's Department held their first Girls' Conference at the Kansas City Training School; 50 girls were in attendance for the week.

From the reports we glean the following: "a spirit of earnest effort 'to know,'" "wonderful co-operation," "great inspiration and knowledge from our faculty," "a friendly get-acquainted atmosphere and a strong spiritual and missionary enthusiasm." "all district secretaries in attendance."

Among the special features reported are: "the evening ladder of prayer"; "a pageant, 'The Burden Bearer,' followed by a consecration service, at which 35 young women signed for life service"; "class for juniors most successful," "Bible study and life service emphasized, resulting in 15 definite decisions." A larger place was given to Bible study and prayer groups this year.

The presence of missionaries from our various homes and schools was one of the outstanding features and was greatly appreciated by both the women and girls. These workers with their stories and pictures did a great deal to make the work more real and better understood. The field secretaries made their usual fine contribution toward the success of these schools.

Mrs. Collins J. Brock

A bird's-eye view of the year reveals the mountain top and the deep valley of experience. The mountain top came with the trip to our National Meeting, held in Pasadena. It came in the meeting with our splendid women, as well as the younger members of our organization, in their own Conferences and summer schools, and it will continue to come in the memory of these experiences. Another year is faced with the assurance that the arm of the Lord has never been shortened.

Florence E. Gaither

We rejoice in the blessed assurance of God's abiding presence and continual help through another year.

With new experiences, new duties, new locations, new associations, we have received a larger fullness of God's revealing power, and have closed the happiest year of all the years of our work.

Lulu Krepps

This, my first year of field work, has brought many opportunities to study conditions of the field, visit our institutions, and observe the work being carried on in them.

From the training school in Des Moines we went directly to the Summer School of Missions at Lakeside, Ohio, where a most profitable week was spent. Following this came three weeks' experience as a volunteer worker at Marcy Center—which experience has proved a great help to me.

Six months of the past year were spent on the Western Coast and in our Southland. During that time we had the privilege of visiting not only many of our own institutions, but those of other denominations as well.

During the past summer we have worked in the interest of the Iowa National Bible Training School, representing the school at four Epworth League institutes. In two of these it was my privilege to teach: evangelism in one and home missions in the other.

The year has brought many and varied experiences, but through them all there has been an ever-deepening sense of His abiding presence.

Mrs. Mary Martin Northrup

Nine months' service as a field secretary has included itineraries in Oregon Conference, both fall and spring; Southern California; Wyoming State, Columbia River, fall and spring—also representing The Woman's Home Missionary Society at Bay View Assembly, teaching study book; giving methods at Kentucky School of Missions, Ruggles Camps, Crystal Springs, Niles District, Michigan, Santa Claus Campmeeting, Dale, Indiana, Central German Conference; also giving the anniversary addresses.

It has been a year of much work, but great opportunity. Never have we felt the need of giving the women of our churches a vision of the great need, great opportunities in this loved land of ours. "My people perish for lack of vision—knowledge."

Never have we found more loyal, faithful women in auxiliaries, districts, and Conferences. God bless them every one.

Have visited Portland Settlement Center, a great work. Our Japanese work at Portland and Spokane, Washington; our headquarters rooms at 420 Plum Street. Esther Hall, and Friendship Home, Cincinnati. Rested at Rest Home, Chautauqua Lake.

Dear sisters, all through the year's work we have always tried to lift Christ up to the people and, knowing that in our work, as in our lives, without Him we can do nothing.

Grace Bilcox

As the pages are turned backward over the events of the year, our heart is warmed with the remembrance of the service given, helped and cheered with the inspiraton received from the fine men and women whom we have met. From the far West to the extreme East, and from Mexico to the northern border, the same spirit of co-operation and loving service has been manifest.

During the summer weeks we spent a few days in an Indian

campmeeting, which brought renewed vision of the power of Christ to transform lives. This experience, in connection with two institutes, two campmeetings, and two schools of missions, filled the summer.

Mrs. E. E. Luce

In its varied, unique, and purposeful activities, the year of life as a field secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society may be compared to a shuttle.

While traveling through six Conferences and in and out of six others, a design has been woven.

In and out of the warp of a firm faith in Him, whose we are and whom we serve; of a growing enthusiasm for a work that is legitimate, has been woven the power to lift humanity and benefit society.

What would have been a commonplace design has been made bright by many evidences of the power of the Holy Spirit, the cooperation, encouragement, and hospitality of scores of splendid women, the Christan courtesy of many pastors, and the excellent backing by several district superintendents, who helped plan and forward the itinerary while in their territory.

In summing up the work attempted, we think of the blind weaver seen at work in a Good Will Industry. Back and forth the shuttle sped, weaving a rug he could not see. As he touched it there must have been a sense of work accomplished in spite of handicaps.

So we trust the results of the work represented by this report may endure for time and for eternity.

Mrs. Daisy Bulkley Taylor

The year was one of the most eventful years of my life, not because of what I brought to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but because of the richer, fuller life which is mine after my transcontinental trip, which gave opportunity for visiting many of our institutions I had never seen before, and as I talked with Indian, Mexican, Chinese, and Japanese, I thanked God that I was a world citizen and could love humanity and could sincerely exclaim, "There is a destiny that makes us one."

This is the only year of the ten that I have not given full time; however, the 197 days have been days of joyful service.

Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens

During the past year 299 days have been spent in the field. Just to look at figures of work done, it all seems very little, but the hope that some have received inspiration from the message even as the splendid women and girls have inspired me, clothes the year's work with courage to go forward in His service with thankful heart.

Cartes K. Swartz

The year 1925-26 brought again travel from coast to coast. This time wind and water favored for the long desired trip across the many miles of desert to the Navajo Indian Mission. We quite agree with the wording of the invitation from Mr. Odel, "It is worth doing once in a lifetime.'

I long to clothe the dry bones of this statistical report with the "heart throbs" of the vital work. Stories of what I saw being done by our wonderful missionaries in the twenty-one different institutions under our great Society, which it was my privilege to visit during the past fiscal year.

All of the routine duties of field work have been followed, and several opportunities have been used to address college and life-workers groups.

The summer months have been occupied to the full in seven institutes and schools of missions. In some, teaching the textbook; in others, stewardship, home missions, methods, and training classes for leaders.

STUDENT AND LIFE SERVICE REPORT

Muriel Day

In September, 1925, in accordance with the action of the Board of Trustees, we opened the office in Cincinnati making closer connection with the Department of Education and Personnel. At the same time, the other lines of the work of the student department were continued—namely contacts through visits and correspondence. We should like to commend the ready cooperation of the committee: Miss Barge, Mrs. Brock, and Mrs. Zepp, who have always responded to any request.

Twenty-three colleges were visited as follows: Miss Bilcox, at Gooding; Mrs. Brock, at Oregon Agricultural College, Willamette, Central Wesleyan, Wesleyan Collegiate Institute, Iowa State Teachers College, and Morningside; Miss Day, at College of Puget Sound, Trinity Student Class at Berkeley, College Epworth League at Palo Alto, Kappa Phi at Kansas Agricultural College, Miami University, Western College, Oxford College, University of Cincinnati, Ohio Wesleyan, Michigan State College, Albion, Hillsdale, Michigan State Normal College, University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pennsylvania College for Women. Ten of these were visited in cooperation with representatives of other denominations under the auspices of the Federated Student Committee.

In the Student Conferences of the Young Women's Christian Association, during the summer of 1926, we shared with the Student Department of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in sending representatives. Dean Milam attended Seabeck; Miss Mildred Bartholomew, Asilomar; Mrs. Mary Swaney, Geneva I; Miss Twila Lytton, Silver Bay; Miss Day, Geneva II, and Maqua, Maine. At Estes Park and Eagles Mere, the Conferences were held jointly with the Young Men's Christian Association, and a different plan of representation was followed. Estes Park had certain ones who were invited as resources on the church, and the Federated Student Committee was asked to appoint one representative for the women; Mrs. Katharine Condon Foster, of the Baptist Board of Education, being chosen. Therefore, at no student Conference was there more than one Methodist representative, which in the changed nature and plan of the Conferences we think to be an advisable step. About 350 Methodist girls were present at these six Conferences.

A most important student event was the Interdenominational Student Conference held at Evanston, Illinois, December 29, 1925, to January 1, 1926. It has brought forcibly to the attention of all church groups the serious thinking on the part of some students and a challenge to understand them and meet their intellectual and spiritual needs. Mrs. Stecker and Miss Day were present at the Conference as representatives of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We were also privileged to be a part of the student staff meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held at Racine, Wisconsin, in May. Miss Greenough, of the Baptist Church, and Miss Day were asked to introduce the discussion on the church by a presentation of the relation between the Young Women's Christian Association and the church. We also cooperated with the Federated Student Committee in attendance at the meetings held three times a year, and in acting as secretary for the committee.

Regarding the Life Service phase of the department, we have worked as far as possible through Conference Life Service secretaries, of whom there are at present forty-six. A letter outlining the work of the department was sent in the fall, under the title of "Sixteen Questions Answered." The application blanks have a place for the signature of the Conference Life Service secretary.

We are sorry to report the failure of the Life Service Poster Contest. We had hoped to have one which could be reprinted for general distribution, but the results did not justify that, although an award was made to Washington Conference, the only Conference sending in a poster.

A new leaflet with many pictures has been published—"Adventures in Understanding." This, with "My Call to Deaconess Work," was sent to each summer Conference and girls' missionary camps in sufficient quantity to supply one for each girl. We approve of the plan at Winona Summer School of using them at their banquet as souvenirs.

There are at present 938 names in our active file, many of them, of course, those of girls who are yet in school.

We sent the names of all missionaries and deaconesses who are serving in the Society to the secretary of Life Service of the Conference from which they come.

In nine issues of "Woman's Home Missions" the work of the department has had a special page, and the June, 1926, number was a Life Service number, with splendid emphasis upon this work. It furnished material for the July topic in the study course, which was on Student Work and Life Service. A pamphlet for that month was prepared by members of our committee, called "A College Girl's Quest," emphasizing the place of the representatives at student Conferences.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

REPORT OF PUBLISHER AND BUSINESS MANAGER

Mrs. George W. Keen
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

To the Board of Managers, Rochester, New York.:

In January, 1926, we sent to each auxiliary secretary the offer of a three-months' free subscription to "Woman's Home Missions" to women who had never been subscribers—five to those auxiliaries having a membership of twenty or more, and three to those having less. The response brought 13,500 free subscriptions. When the third paper was mailed we sent each of the 13,500 a card offering the remaining nine months for thirty-five cents. We received about seven hundred subscriptions.

We were somewhat disappointed, but when we read the "Greatest Mailing List in History," in which the Literary Digest boasted twenty million, from which it had drawn 1,400,000 subscribers, we saw that our percentage was not so far below. The actual cost of this promotion was $1,254.

Feeling that the close of June was not psychologically a good time to ask people to subscribe, we are following up that list with an offer of a subscription at twenty-five cents for six months, which will bring the expiration in March. We hope to secure a year's subscription at that time.

We have secured a small gain in "Woman's Home Missions," and the tendency to decrease has been halted.

Through the cooperation of Conference officers, as well as Conference secretaries of missionary education, attractive displays and sales of literature have been made at Conference and district meetings and summer schools.

Distributed through all offices—

Leaflets and Booklets	727,174
Envelopes (Thank Offering and Lenten)	268,235
Program Calendars	69,248
Mite Boxes	245,102
Textbooks	14,720
Other Books	625
Badges	2,653
Senior Study Course	4,926

Junior Study Course		864
Maps, Cards, etc		102,362
		1,435,909
Gain over 1924-25		135,983

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1925	$6,974 62	
Balance, "Annual Meeting Daily"	45 50	
Subscriptions	37,598 41	
Advertising	794 45	
Sundries—		
General Publications, for stencils	49 90	
"Annual Meeting Daily"	175 34	
		$45,638 22

Disbursements

To meet "Junior Home Missions" deficit	$1,200 00	
Salaries	5,824 00	
Printing and Binding	21,740 14	
Postage	1,995 01	
Promotion—		
Printing and Binding	945 00	
Postage	103 00	
Mailing	206 00	
Office—		
Service	15 00	
Equipment	116 46	
Postage and Express	416 44	
Stationery and Office Supplies	177 53	
Telephone	79 75	
Expiration and Receipt Cards	1,048 94	
Telegraph	2 07	
Advertising Cards	309 50	
Circular Letter	255 29	
Binding, "Junior Home Missions"	16 45	
S. S. Contest	4 19	
Blanks	45 15	
Sundries—		
Mail List	1,512 24	
Electros	321 65	
Mailing	1,366 18	
Exchanges	16 00	
Federal Council	2 00	
Auditor	10 00	
Publisher's Travel	223 28	
Poem	2 00	
Annual Meeting Signs	5 00	
Pictures	4 75	
General Publications, for salaries	2,000 00	
		$39,963 02
Balance		$5,675 20
Deficit, "Junior Home Missions"		701 34
Balance July 31, 1926		$4,973 86
Bills Payable	$30 00	

Circulation for the fiscal year 1924-25, including complimentary copies	78,921
Circulation for the fiscal year 1925-26, including complimentary copies	79,145
Gain	224

Audited and found correct, September 22, 1926.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, Public Accountant.

JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS

Receipts

Transferred from "Woman's Home Missions"	$1,200 00	
Subscriptions	4,888 09	
Electros	5 00	
		$6,093 09

Disbursements

Printing and Binding	$4,614 31	
Postage	418 64	
Sundries—		
Electros	383 69	
Mailing	386 11	
Pins	9 00	
Circular Letter Postage	65 92	
Labels	7 50	
Expiration Cards	30 00	
Buttons, Postage	77 31	
Buttons	360 00	
Buttons, Envelopes	23 13	
Annual Meeting Signs	5 00	
		$6,380 61
Deficit		$287 52
Deficit July 31, 1925		413 82
Total deficit		$701 34

Bills Payable—		
Printing and Binding	$1,180 77	
Postage	33 08	
Mailing	77 72	
Electros	66 81	
		$1,358 38

Circulation for the fiscal year 1924-25, including complimentary copies	34,995
Circulation for the fiscal year 1925-26, including complimentary copies	32,289
Loss	2,706

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GENERAL PUBLICATIONS—FIVE OFFICES

Year Ending July 31, 1926

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1925	$2,282 74	
Sales—		
Headquarters	22,545 04	
Annual Meeting	202 31	
Other Offices	6,604 08	
		$29,351 43
Other Sources—		
National Treasurer, for free literature	$3,000 00	
National Treasurer, for extra help	425 00	
"Woman's Home Missions"—salaries	2,000 00	
		$37,059 17

Disbursements

Postage and Express	$4,057 83	
Office Expense	725 50	
Printing	13,446 09	
Stock	8,448 34	
Mite Box	2,169 23	
Salaries	3,847 50	
Extra Help—Branch Offices	493 20	
Miscellaneous	48 49	
Bank Exchange	11 41	
Annual Meeting Expense	43 67	
Signs	6 50	
Auditor	10 00	
Equipment	57 08	
National Treasurer for Annual Reports	1,000 00	
		$34,364 84
Balance		$2,694 33
Bills Payable		$1,440 55

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEO. W. KEEN,
Publisher and Business Manager.

Audited and found correct, September 22, 1926.
HOMER CLAY SMITH, Public Accountant.

SUPPLIES

MRS. E. Y. KING, Secretary
2824 Melrose Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

Eastern Bureau:	Central Bureau:	Western Bureau:
Mrs. George E. Backus,	Mrs. F. A. Sells,	Mrs. Irving C. Wood,
127 Summit Avenue,	1298 Bryden Road,	Hotel Fontenelle,
Jersey City, N. J.	Columbus, Ohio	Omaha, Nebraska.

With the entire structure of our Society in a state of uncertainty, old positions being abandoned through the compulsion of the hour for newer and better plans, is it any wonder that the Supply Department should find it necessary to change the old order of things that we may better serve those in need, and at the same time put the work of the department on a higher plane? If the old order had wrought harmony and good to all there would be no need of readjustment, but it did not. Because of this, at the January meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following resolution was passed.

"Hereafter only cash or new goods be sent through the Supply Department to the frontier parsonages."

Good second-hand garments can still be sent to our Homes. District Superintendents sanction this change most heartily, they are in a position to judge what is best for their people. The Linen and Silver Fund should have your special attention. It would have, could you see what it has done and is doing for our institutions.

The Eastern Bureau sent out in cash and new goods, $95,528.55; Linen and Silver Fund, $3,044.45. The total amount for the Eastern Bureau, $98,573. This is an increase of $3,075. Two hundred and fifteen appeals for ministers were sent out.

The Central Bureau sent out in cash and new goods, $124,261.66; Linen and Silver Fund, $5,556.02. The total amount for Central Bureau, $129,817.58. Increase in Linen and Silver Fund, $501.38. Two hundred and ninety-one appeals for ministers were sent out and 1,076 books were contributed.

The Western Bureau sent out in cash and new goods, $59,411.98; Linen and Silver Fund, $1,624.06, making a total for Western Bureau of $61,036.04, an increase of $2,684.00. One hundred and sixty-three appeals for ministers were sent out.

Fifty Conferences report work done by the Junior Department. The amount of work done totals $6,353.70. No report received, gives more encouragement than that of the Junior Department. It gives a well-grounded hope for the future of the work of Supply Department.

The amount sent out in cash and new goods this year is $279,202.09. Linen and Silver Fund, $10,224.53; making a grand total of $289,426.62. Reports were received from seventy-five Conferences. North-East Ohio Conference is keeping its place as banner Conference, with $20,811 to its credit. Southern California is second with $19,159. Ohio Conference is third with $17,078.

West Ohio Conference is again first in the Linen and Silver Fund, contributing $617. Rock River Conference is second with $525, and Pittsburgh is third with $511. Wyoming Conference shows the largest increase, $4,880. Central Pennsylvania comes next with $3,864.

Emerson truly says that "Nothing is ever achieved without enthusiasm." He might have added, nothing worthwhile is accomplished without work. The report to which you have listened meant strenuous work for everyone who brought about results. Auxiliary women, district supply secretaries, Conference supply secretaries, bureau secretaries.

In Exodus we read the story of one whose name signifies "In the shadow of God." God filled him with his spirit and gave him knowledge of all manner of work which he was to perform." That which is told of Bezaleel, can be told of anyone whom the Lord calls to serve. To that one, will he give wisdom and understanding, how to work. Divine service is daily deeds, not public worship. Ruskin says, "Unless we perform divine service in every willing act of our life we never perform it at all." Does anyone doubt that the work of the Supply Department is divine service? Christ commended the cup of cold water in his name! Are we not ministering to his needy ones?

The year upon which we have entered abounds in possibilities for service. Do not be disobedient unto the vision if it comes to you, but carve that vision on the enduring surface of things that remain. Know this: The Father will give strength and wisdom to every one whose heart bids them come unto the work to do it.

"A poor man served by thee, shall make thee rich,
A sick man helped by thee, shall make thee strong,
Thou shalt be served thyself, by every sense of service which thou renderest."

Report by Conferences

Conference	Cash	Linen and Silver Fund
Baltimore	$11,860 15	$117 00
California	3,243 93	51 00
Central Alabama	57 54	.....
Central German	398 87	16 00
Central Illinois	2,715 99	204 90
Central New York	5,160 68	488 26
Central Pennsylvania	8,805 00	189 00
Chicago-Northwest	240 45	50 00
Colorado	2,759 98	73 50
Columbia River	1,079 72	64 40
Dakota	346 11	12 00
Delaware	38 00	50 00
Des Moines	4,629 49	75 50
Detroit	9,500 51	342 62
Erie	7,002 88	485 00
Genesee	5,085 59	118 59
Georgia	5 00	.....
Gulf	231 75	.....
Holston	1,045 63	60 00
Idaho	310 33	56 71
Illinois	6,065 15	70 00
Indiana	3,522 27	126 31
Iowa	2,325 84	20 00
Kansas	5,063 20	100 00
Kentucky	345 76	37 00
Lexington	668 90	130 00
Louisiana	10 50	.....
Little Rock	60 15	5 00
Maine	368 15	5 00
Michigan	2,896 07	134 93
Minnesota	2,286 30	57 50
Missouri	707 97	37 00
Montana	96 89	94 90
Nebraska	5,185 03	171 75
Newark	16,155 56	190 25
New England	2,122 60	200 00
New England Southern	1,140 14	52 50
New Hampshire	$659 77	.....
New Jersey	5,079 65	$79 00
New York	8,422 12	90 00
New York East	2,817 72	50 00
North Dakota	344 91	61 00
North Indiana	6,061 10	387 63
North-East Ohio	20,214 67	476 00
Northern Minnesota	2,199 12	36 00
Northern New York	1,520 07	10 00
Northwest Indiana	4,677 75	404 65
Northwest Iowa	1,457 24	143 50
Northwest Kansas	317 63	72 07
Ohio	17,078 63	375 15
Oklahoma	4,284 35	252 21
Oregon	522 26	11 50
Philadelphia	15,263 93	500 00
Pittsburgh	7,860 21	511 00
Puget Sound	1,183 73	.....
Rock River	10,042 02	525 17
Savannah	10 41	.....
St. Johns River	949 27	25 00
St. Louis	2,520 11	101 00
South Carolina	75 80	47 00
Southern California	19,159 00	104 00
Southern Illinois	3,359 49	111 00
Southwest Kansas	2,591 39	85 42
Troy	5,986 90	357 85
Upper Iowa	1,486 57	67 00
Vermont	142 56	.....
Washington	142 55	36 00
West Ohio	10,218 23	617 35
West Wisconsin	663 00	65 70
West Virginia	2,286 13	111 00
West Texas	15 00	2 00
Wilmington	2,322 88	124 00
Wisconsin	2,509 38	219 00
Wyoming	7,066 12	507 00
Wyoming State	197 87	.....

BUREAUS

ALASKA

Mrs. J. T. McQueen, Secretary
Chehalis, Washington

JESSE LEE HOME

Seward, Alaska

Rev. C. T. Hatten, Superintendent

There are no drones in this busy hive. Jesse Lee is no place for a lazy person. "Everybody works," may not be the motto, but it is the rule. We expect to build here a foundation for the future of Alaskan childhood of which The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall always feel proud. We have about one hundred healthy, happy boys and girls, with always a waiting list. This is a fine piece of work and we rejoice in the very generous support the Society has always given us, and ask a continued interest.

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION

Nome, Alaska

Rev. W. F. Baldwin, Superintendent

The Lavinia Wallace Young Mission is trying to do its part to help make Alaska a clean, good place in which to live. It is no small task, but "We are not here to dream, to drift." So each worker is valiently doing his part to lift the load. As a consequence the church is in a prosperous condition. The old order of religion of the Eskimo was one of fear, so when they heard of the perfect love of God, that casteth out fear, they readily embraced it; gradually they are coming out of the darkness into the marvelous light of the Gospel. Mrs. Baldwin has a choir of these native people, and it is not unusual for the white people to attend the service to hear the music and enjoy the singing. Miss Mary Greene, the deaconess, has done a big work in calling on the people of the village and helping the Eskimo to a better life. The work of Rev. and Mrs. Baldwin is of a high type and worthy of our praise.

MAYNARD-COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Nome, Alaska

Miss Emily Morgan, Superintendent

The work at the hospital goes steadily on, and is a great credit to our Society. We care for both native and white patients here for there is no other hospital. We have a corps of faithful nurses and we ask that you do not forget them in your prayers. They need our kindest interest.

UNALASKA MISSION

Unalaska, Alaska

Rev. A. M. Lambert, Superintendent

Since the removal of the Jesse Lee Home from Unalaska we have maintained this mission, and a more lonely spot under the stars and stripes would be difficult to find. The work is difficult, but we see signs of success and take courage for the future. Our hope is in our youth, and the Rev. and Mrs. Lambert seeing this, are making a great effort to reach the young people of this little island, and begin to see a ray of hope, but it takes patience and a genuine consecration to "stay by the stuff" in such a place.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Mrs. E. M. Mills, Secretary

2429 Poinsetta Street, Santa Ana, California

The moving of the bureau secretary from the State of New York, across the continent to California, has caused a little confusion in the work of the bureau. But, despite this, the work has gone steadily on, and we come to the close of the year full of courage and hope for the future. Our needs are still many, and remembering with thankful hearts the wonderful boxes of supplies sent to these children, we still look to you, friends of the children, to send them during the coming year the garments for wear, gifts for Christmas and birthdays, the little necessities for daily use, and especially do we look to the Silver and Linen Fund to help us in the household needs.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME

York, Nebraska

John Calvert, Superintendent

Mrs. John Calvert, Assistant Superintendent

Have you ever heard people say, "Oh! the time goes so slowly we do not know what to do with ourselves." It would do those people good to get work in one of our schools, there they would find that time does not drag. There is so much to do for others that you forget self. This past year has been a busy

one, also a very wonderful one. We have had 109 children, the most we have ever had, yet have not had a doctor come to the home for the whole year. We sent one or two to the office for treatment. In the thirty-six years this Home has been opened there have been but nine deaths among the children, and we have had no deaths since 1913. God has indeed been good to us and we have much for which to thank him.

In May we had two girls graduate from high school, one is in a hospital in training to be a nurse, the other is going to a normal school to fit herself to be a teacher. One of our boys who graduated two years ago is teaching an eighth-grade class and coaching the boys; thus our influence is going out. We teach our children sports, teach them to play fair, to win if they can, but also to be good losers. One of our boys has a silver cup for playing the best individual game of baseball; one won in singles in tennis, two won in the doubles. These games were town games, too.

Oh, yes, they know how to work, both boys and girls, we are proud of them! We are still in need of more room, especially a new dining room and kitchen. We are praying that someone may open their pocketbooks and help us to get this very badly needed building.

All of our children have joined the church but the small ones, and we wish you could see these at their devotions, they know how to ask God for things. One boy has been nicknamed "Boots." The other day a question was asked, why this name? This reason was given: When "Boots" came to the Home he did not have any suitable clothing, his toes were through his shoes, he had never been to church or Sunday school, and did not know what prayer was. So he asked a boy what they knelt down for. The boy said, "Why, we tell God what we want;" so Boots knelt down at once and asked for shoes. He got them.

PEEK ORPHANAGE

Polo, Illinois

Mrs. Margaret Franks, Chairman

Ten years ago, because of vision and desire to found a home for homeless and friendless children, the Peek farm of 156 acres was given to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Peek Orphanage was established.

In these years we have lived, "By the side of the road," and been a friend to the children of men. Because of limited space we have placed the children in private homes when favorable places were found.

To-night, in retrospection, I see one of our little girls, now a fine young lady, an adopted daughter. One of our boys is an express agent. When he last visited at our church he expressed to me his appreciation of what the Home had done for him. His younger brother also has a good position in Chicago. Another brother is on a farm. All three were members of our Peek family. The good work goes on though we are much hampered for room.

In summer we give the children the benefit of a few weeks vacation in the country, which offer opportunities to find permanent homes for many worthy children.

We have plenty of fresh vegetables, milk, cream, eggs, chicken, pork, and beef of our own raising.

We hope and pray, for the sake of the cause, that a worthy building or buildings will shortly be in process of construction. Get the "vision" of what Peek can be and boost to make this vision a reality.

SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE

Baldwin, Louisiana

Miss Johanna Busk, Superintendent

The year has been a very busy one. Our capacity is for fifty children, but at one time during the year we had sixty-one. Several of the older children, however, went out and earned their living. At present we have fifty-four children in the home. Twenty-eight boys and twenty-six girls. Our day school meets the needs of our own children and of those in the village. Three of our

girls who have completed the work are continuing their studies at Peck Home, New Orleans. Two of our boys are at Southern University.

One of the brightest boys, and a student at New Orleans University, Charles Willman, died this summer. Death also claimed one of our teachers, Mrs. Florence Thompson. They were buried in our little cemetery near the little boy who lost his life through drowning. Our boys keep their memory green by caring for their graves. On returning from a trip on November 1, which is Memorial Day in this section, our boys came to me and said, "Miss Busk, we took care of the graves in the cemetery, cleaned them, and placed flowers there to-day." This work is entirely voluntary on the part of the boys.

About a year and one-half ago the American Red Cross asked us to take two small children whose father had left his wife and four children. We did so. After a while the father was located; work secured for him; he was placed on probation to support his family; made good; secured a home; and when he had saved a sufficient sum of money the children were returned to their parents. We were able to help in the reconstruction of a home. The Red Cross are following up the case and so far the children are well cared for. I visited their home, the children are happy to be once more with their mother.

The little baby who came to us from Atlanta is a normal, happy child; little Richard and she make a fine team.

The children who come to us are nearly all undernourished and it takes several months before they become normal. We are revealing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of the State.

The first five orphans we received, the Babineaux children, are with us yet. The two oldest are doing sixth-grade work in school and are very anxious to make good.

Through the kindness of the Williams Piano Company of Chicago we were able to secure a good piano for our school building at a very reasonable figure. The piano will be in constant use and of great service. The severe storm of August 26 damaged our buildings to the extent of about $300. It also ruined our garden and uprooted several trees, but no one was injured. The velocity of the wind was for several hours 120 miles an hour; it was quite an experience to live through a storm of this kind.

WATTS DePEYSTER HOME FOR GIRLS

Tivoli, New York

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Chairman

It hardly seems possible that this report must be the final word about our Home. For thirty-three years we have had its interest on our hearts, and we have had the cooperation of generous friends from all over our country. How we wish that we could express our gratitude to one and all. All of our children had good homes to enter except ten. They were quickly placed by The Edwin Gould Foundation in a camp for girls, and later in a boarding school. They are well and happy, and are most welcome guests. The contents of our buildings were distributed wherever they were best suited. Our list included Brewster Hospital, Ethel Harpst Home, Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Ellis Island, Irwin Grant Girls Home, New York; Salvation Army, the local church and parsonage at Madalin, and a final sale of all that was left. We hope that we may own all of the property some day.

We would again refer to the wonderful care which our children have had, and tell our readers that only two of our household have died during these thirty-three years. It is a tribute to our bureau secretaries, to our superintendents, and those who made their staff, also to the committee which has so loyally supported our fine chairmen, beginning with Mrs. James W. King, then Mrs. F. C. Morgan, Mrs. E. M. Foster, Mrs. Frank Norton, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, and Miss Marian I. Keys. For the writer who has been so intimately connected with the Home, the staff, the girls, the years of service have been so gladly given, and compensations have been many.

CHINESE

Miss E. Jean Oram, Secretary
1831 East 93d Street, Cleveland, Ohio

CHINESE HOME

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California
Miss Elsie Kirk, Superintendent

The Chinese Home, San Francisco, is on the border of that city's "Chinatown" with its busy, noisy streets, its attractions, its temptations, its dangers. The major support of the institution is derived from the Society, with additional sums, not large in amount, from some of the parents and friends of the children, and from state and county aid.

The Home has for its purpose the shelter of Chinese girls who from one cause or another need protection and care. It is the aim and ideal of our Society to administer to these children physically, mentally, spiritually.

Twenty-five girls, from nursery to high-school age, are now in the Home. During the summer three girls were placed in private homes (American), where they receive board, room, and a small wage for helping in housework or in the care of children, and have the privilege of attending public school. These are girls of high-school age. Chinese girls in the grammar grades are not permitted to attend any public school in San Francisco, except the Commodore Stockton School, for Chinese only, which is directly across the street from our Home. There are several reasons given for this policy of segregation: lack of knowledge of the English language which makes progress slow, fear of spread of diseases prevalent among this Oriental group because of inherited tendencies, and bad housing and living conditions, race prejudice. The Japanese are not so segregated in San Francisco. Americanization of the Chinese is retarded by this policy.

Two of our girls are taking courses in hospitals, one the full nurse-training course in the Methodist Deaconess Hospital of Los Angeles; the other, a nine months' course in the care of children at the San Francisco General Hospital.

One of our girls was married in August. Her husband is a young Christian Chinese. They are establishing their home in San Francisco as a Christian home.

One girl was returned to her parents, and one to her guardian.

Ninety-two Chinese boys and girls are enrolled in our community kindergarten. Many of these attend Sunday school at the Methodist Chinese Church, which is located next to our property. These children come from homes that are poorly lighted, poorly ventilated, and without playground except the street or alley. In the kindergarten they are taught the story of Jesus, songs pertaining to his life and love, and have first lessons in English, hygiene, and supervised play.

Our board cooperates with other church boards, with the Chinese churches, and other Chinese organizations in the promotion and maintenance of a daily vacation Bible school during the summer holidays. This school has had an enrollment of two hundred and fifty.

In the story of each girl in the Home there is something of tragedy. These children come to us, or are sent, because they need protection and care. They come with bodies weak, undernourished, diseased, or with a tendency to disease, and with minds and souls touched with the evil and ugly things of life, rather than with the good and beautiful. But they are children to be guided, and they do respond. There is no harder place in our home mission fields, and no staff and family more in need of your prayers.

CHINESE WORK IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Chan Kiu Sing, Biblewoman

Mrs. Chan continues to do good work among her people in the Chinese community in Los Angeles. She is faithful in visiting in the homes, ministering in times of sickness and sorrow, giving aid in time of need, always ready to "tell the story of Jesus and his love."

The Chinese Methodist Mission, located in the heart of the Chinese community, is supported by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Mrs. Chan cooperates earnestly, loyally, with the pastor and his assistants in the promotion of all interest of the church, helping in the work with the women and children.

A class of about forty-five native-born, attractive boys and girls meets each afternoon after public school hours for instruction in the Chinese language. There is an enrollment of fifty in the Sunday school.

Special prayer is asked for this work. It seems not large, but God alone can estimate its results.

CITY WORK

MRS. M. E. TAYLOR, Retiring Secretary

(This work now administered by three bureaus.)

Eastern—MRS. H. S. OSBORN Central—MRS. C. C. TRAVIS

Western—MRS. J. J. OEDER

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

2244 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana

MRS. A. T. BRIGGS, Chairman

647 East Seminary, Greencastle, Indiana

REV. BUEL E. HORN, Superintendent

A new feature which has been projected this year is the one known as the Industrial and Sales Department of Campbell Settlement. The need was apparent and after the local board had discussed this proposition a year or more with the superintendent, Mr. Horn, with business people of the city and with each other, it was decided that a petition to launch this new enterprise be presented to the Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, saying we would finance it for the first year, which we are doing. The people of Gary and the Calumet region have been most generous in their response. "Opportunity bags" have been taken to the homes and these have been more than filled so that our store room across the street from the settlement house is overflowing with furniture, clothing, books, and shoes. In fact, it would be surprising to tabulate our list of articles. Attics have been emptied, work has been given to the unemployed to assort, fumigate, repair, make over, and sales of these articles have been made to the people who are not financially able to purchase new goods. What better motto could we have than "Help people to help themselves?"

Our daily vacation Bible school was carried on most successfully, visitation in the homes, our athletic work, our playground activities, clubs and classes, the story-telling hour, Sunday school, the employment bureau, the different clinics, are parts of the great program we have attempted to carry out. The spirit in all contacts is that of friendship, love, service—where we try to practice the Golden Rule and to impart the life of Christ. How well this has been done is hard to say. But the city of Gary, organizations, and friends who know best what has been done are supporting us in a financial way, which is a fine evidence of their cooperation and belief in the work undertaken.

Our self help for the past year was $3,544.04. Rev. and Mrs. Buel E. Horn, who have served us faithfully for the past five years, will continue for the coming year. Miss Mable Neidermeyer will have charge of the work for the older girls and the mothers. Miss Grace Bate will direct children's work, while the athletic director is Mr. J. K. Jamison. The one who visits the sick, who helps in the clinics, who teaches the mothers how to care for their little ones, who loves humanity so much she wants to serve; she is to be our nurse. She has not been found yet. "The harvest is plenteous—pray ye therefore."

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT HOUSE

1132 North Ninth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois

MRS. NORMAN H. MOSS, Chairman
Mt. Vernon, Illinois

MISS LILY R. SHEFFER, Superintendent

Arriving home from attending the first board meeting for the new year at East St. Louis Settlement House, our soul was thrilled as we contemplated the fine opening of work at this institution, and the spirit of service and cooperation found there. One always comes from this place feeling that she has been where God is. Why? Because it is so evident that the spirit of the Master rules there, and that daily and hourly the workers are doing the things Jesus would do were he there in person.

It was inspiring to sit in the library watching the stream of boys and girls coming and going: "This book for mother, please, Miss Sheffer, and this one for me;" and so scores of books went out.

An hour was spent in the kindergarten room where were fifty-seven children. Miss Badger and Miss Cartwright were throwing the force of their strong, loving personalities into molding and shaping these embryo citizens after His plan. Five Mexican families have recently moved into the neighborhood and were represented by seven wondering, wide-eyed children.

They cannot speak English, and so engage in the singing and speaking, but one cannot soon forget the interest shining from the big, dark eyes of little Elodia and her sister Lupe, nor the spirit of achievement in which Joe finally slipped from his chair into the line of marching boys and timorously joined in the hand-clapping.

Last year the average attendance at daily vacation Bible school was ninety-seven; this year, one hundred and sixty-nine! All departments of work are opening with great promise.

An adequate nursery and gymnasium would many times multiply our influence there and make more permanent the work by holding the teen-age, and by attracting even older persons.

Thirty thousand dollars for this new building, would in years to come, reap a golden harvest for the Kingdom. I know the workers are praying that it may come in the near future.

ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER

1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

MISS HELEN H. MOORE, Chairman
4403 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

MISS ANNA HEISTEAD, Superintendent

In our report last year we mentioned the changing conditions in the Ghetto. These changes are even more pronounced now and, as a consequence, our work has been more difficult, but Miss Heistead and her efficient and consecrated staff of workers have valiantly "held the fort," and we have had a good year.

The work at Marcy itself has gone on as usual in the dispensary, Sunday school, girls' clubs, mothers' meetings, boys' athletic work, Boy Scouts, etc. Our Christmas was a busy and happy season with the numerous parties to be planned for. The supplies that came in were sufficient to give everyone a present—over a thousand gifts were given out, 238 baskets containing Christmas dinners were distributed.

A Home Guards Club was organized in February with fourteen members.

The Sunday evening services, under Prof. Birnbaum, have been interesting. There has been an increase in the number of those who have come regularly seeking the light.

The daily vacation Bible school was held for five weeks and was very successful, with an enrollment of 257 children.

In January we decided to start work near the West Side tract if we could

find a location. We hunted for months, but found nothing until Mrs. K———, one of the former Marcy women, told of a basement next to her flat which we might have. It is small—only two rooms—but the girls of the Girl Scout Troop have had a happy time there with their teacher, showing the opportunity that will be ours when we have the new building. We held a daily vacation Bible school for three weeks with an enrollment of thirty-five. There was some opposition from the neighbors, but we were able to carry out our plans in spite of it.

Marcy's work and influence is not confined to the immediate neighborhood. Wherever our Hebrew Christians move they gather new friends and form a club for sewing at first, but soon some Marcy worker is asked to meet with them to talk and read about Jesus. When work was found to be needed among the Mexicans the pastor came to Marcy for help, and it was given. The same thing is true of a group of colored people farther west. Marcy is the center from which radiates an influence far-reaching and beneficent.

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY

Mrs. M. Gertrude Durrell, Chairman
Dr. Joelle C. Hiebert, Superintendent

We are privileged to report the year 1925-26 a most successful one. It has been the busiest one in the history of Medical Mission Dispensary. There were more operations than in any preceding year and there were more ethers given, all this with no operating room or etherizing room. There were more deliveries than at any time within the last four years. The nurses made more district visits than in any one year within the past ten years.

There were practically as many dispensary visits as in the past, notwithstanding the health unit has been in full operation during the past year.

One of the eye clinics has been discontinued, as much of the eye and also dental work is being done at the health unit.

Self help has more than doubled the past two years and at present there are more than fifty patients waiting for operations.

More than forty senior students have received instruction at the Mission and have been given opportunity for service. Each student spends at least two weeks at Hull Street. Next school year Boston University School of Medicine plans to send three students for three-week periods to the Mission.

Increasingly is the Mission's influence for good being felt and recognized at the North End, and absolute confidence is placed in the fine corps of doctors and nurses.

Dr. Hiebert has won the respect, confidence, and admiration of all, not only of the people on the district and of the New England Conference, but in the regions beyond where he has been called to present the work. In February he passed through a very critical operation, and though the most skillful surgeons and doctors were in attendance, for a time great fear for his recovery was felt, but earnest prayers were offered that God would bless the efforts of doctors and nurses, and he heard and answered prayer. To-day the beloved superintendent is apparently in perfect health. His skill as a doctor, and the influence of his earnest Christian life is reaching out farther and farther in blessings to others. Mrs. Hiebert has been a great help and blessing at the Mission. She has rendered valuable service in the work she has done, and has scattered sunshine among the folks who live there. Now that two little boys are in their family, Dr. and Mrs. Hiebert have established a home in a nearby suburb and convenient to the Mission. The personnel has been improved, Miss Black, formerly associated with the Mission, has returned to it and will again supervise the work in the dispensary. She has the respect and love of so many people that it is only her devotion to this work that keeps her here. Such service as she renders is priceless. It cannot be bought.

Dr. A. E. Hiebert, a brother to the superintendent, has been engaged as resident physician. He is a graduate of Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. He has served one year as an interne in the Barnes Hospital and was given recognition for his scholarship. He has won several honorary keys at Washington University.

Miss Mary Naimo has been engaged as interpreter. She has been with the Mission only a short time, but she has the favor of all associated with her.

Mrs. Margaret C. Weatherstone, better known as "Ma," has been a wonderful influence for good to all who have been fortunate enough to know her. She has supervised all the nurses' work and paid especial attention to the district. The Mission is indeed favored to have this Christian nurse in its staff.

Miss Anna Pauls, admitting officer, is responsible for the largest amount of self help that the Mission has ever raised. She has done her work well, having always been willing and capable to help out in other departments.

Dr. Mario Carrissimo, who was with us during the spring and summer, has won many friends for the Mission. His profession brought him in close contact with many people and he proved exceptionally capable to interpret our Mission in this congested district.

Some improvements have been made in the building: modern fire extinguishers have been installed on every floor, and some additional equipment purchased.

The celebration at Christmas was a truly merry time, and many hearts were made glad because of service and gifts from the Mission, while the annual picnic made possible each year by Mrs. Kyle was the largest in our history, and the best ever. Such occasions as these are far-reaching for good, and we shall hope for many like gatherings when we have more room.

We report this year more work than in former years and more work is to be done than ever before. Fifty students assigned to Medical Mission Dispensary were turned away for lack of room. We are grateful to all who have helped in any way to make this year a success. Let us make the coming year memorable in providing adequate room for the growth of our Medical Mission.

PORTLAND SETTLEMENT CENTER

209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Oregon

Mrs. A. B. Manley, Chairman

663 Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Miss Olla Grace Davis, Superintendent

209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Oregon

It has been a good year. More folks have come to the many classes. More doctors have rendered aid through the clinic. More children have attended the Bible schools. More women have come to the monthly board meetings. More local men have seen the opportunity Methodism has for serving the Master in a genuine way. And as a consequence more people are realizing the need for the new building.

Nothing has been neglected in using every facility at the command of the present force of workers toward making the Settlement mean something in the daily routine of the neighborhood. Health, happiness, and reverence have been preached faithfully both by service and example.

Thirty-five thousand folks have come in and out of the Settlement doors during the past year. This was a gain of more than six thousand over the preceding year. And still the need goes on. The better we know our folks the more sorrow we find. And sometimes we are overwhelmed with the task of helping make things come out right.

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

25 East Pacific Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Secretary

6123 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri

Miss Eldise A. Hafford, Superintendent

The most important years of a girl's life are the teen years. During these years she is more susceptible to the two great developmental forces—Heredity and Environment.

The problem girl of teen-age comes in most cases from broken homes, or worse than broken—untidy, quarrelsome, and depressing homes. Because she has been denied a heritage to build upon, she becomes a problem to those about her as well as a puzzle to herself. What she needs is protection rather than correction.

Epworth School, our only home school offering protection and training to the problem girl of teen-age, has had a most satisfactory year under the efficient superintendency of Miss Eloise A. Hafford, and a most capable staff. The school has been filled to its capacity—fifty girls—the entire year, and we regret that many girls were turned away for lack of room.

The girls at Epworth are given an opportunity to develop their highest possibilities physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually. The protecting care of intelligent mothering is thrown about every girl, and eighty per cent of the girls are showing results.

Accredited academic work is stressed, as far as the girl is capable, through the grades and second year high school.

Sewing, cooking, laundering, basket weaving, gardening, fair-playing, swimming, and singing are taught not only for disciplining and vocational training, but to produce results in character that, aside from all practical consideration, fully justify their use.

A fine religious training permeates it all, and the girls are taught that true religion is a part of play, of business, and of life itself.

Since Epworth School has been privileged to be one of the institutions included in the Golden Jubilee Building Program, we enter the new year with much enthusiasm as we plan and visualize a new dormitory, which will enable us not only to give greater service to girls already in our care, but also to give more girls a chance to train for the highest type of Christian womanhood.

The needs are always many: Supplies for sewing department, canned goods, vegetables, and toilet articles. You have been most generous in your gifts, and we heartily thank you; but we need your continued support in supplies, funds, and prayers.

ESTHER HALLS FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Mrs. U. B. Gillette, Secretary
3584 Monteith Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

CINCINNATI ESTHER HALL (National)

549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Miss Ida Taylor, Superintendent

To this home comes the girl from the farm and country town seeking a foothold in the business and social life of our city. Fifty-five of these girls within the year have benefited by the loving Christian supervision and by the personal interest shown in each individual, financially, socially, and spiritually.

We have had the joy of holding some of these stranger girls steady until adjusted to city life; of furnishing a safe comfortable home for the girls of small salary; of making it possible for the ambitious girl to take advantage of opportunities in our day and night schools.

One of our girls graduated last year from night high school. Six o'clock dinner is a most pleasant occasion for the entire family to gather, and it is like home in friendly association.

After dinner the family adjourns to the living room and a short vesper service is held. Our capacity is now twenty-seven, but we have purchased a building in a central location which will greatly increase for service. We are hoping that before long we may have the funds to finance this project that we may begin this larger service.

Note.—The thirteen other Esther Halls will be reported under Conference Work.

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER

547 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

MRS. JOHN BOOMGAARD, Superintendent

While Esther Hall has been caring for self-supporting girls, the Mothers' Memorial Social Center has been bringing peace of mind to many self-supporting mothers by taking care of the children whom they must leave during the working hours of the day.

We have enrolled in the nursery and kindergarten 166 children.

Various clubs, industrial and Bible classes give pleasure and profit to the children of the neighborhood.

The Babies' Milk Fund Association of our city continues the services of a doctor and nurse, and 395 children have been given care in our clinic. Dental services have been provided for 147 children. The daily vacation Bible school was in session five weeks and enrolled seventy children.

The salary of one teacher was paid by the Federation of Churches.

The mothers have been directly benefited by the work of the Mothers' Club, Bible class, sewing, and millinery classes.

The Christmas party was a happy occasion. Gifts were provided for two hundred children and thirty mothers. Ten Christmas dinners were sent to the homes of the poor. This was the banner year in interest, generosity, and cooperation of our local people and agencies.

Gifts of money, provisions, fruits, hot-house blooms, and volunteer services of various kinds brought encouragement and help.

The Needle Work Guild again sent in its large contribution of new clothing.

We are grateful to these local friends and to you of our Missionary Society who have stood by so loyally in this work for children and mothers.

FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE NORTH

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT

Barre, Vermont

MISS MARY E. RITTER, Superintendent

In September, 1925, we reopened the kindergarten, this time for the whole year. An enrollment of twenty was reached before the month was ended. Some of the mothers prefer to keep their children at home until they are obliged to send them to the public school. It will take some time, too, to convince those who do favor the kindergarten that it is as important to the child as school will be later on. Two of our good friends, whose only child had recently left them to live in a fairer world, on hearing of our need for building blocks, felt they would like to use the money they had been saving for their little girl's education to help other children. Thus there came to us, one morning, nine bushels of blocks, and a little later a fine chest in which to store them. They form a much used and appreciated part of our kindergarten equipment.

Story hour on Wednesday afternoon, after school, has proved a source of enjoyment to the first-, second-, and third-grade children. Clubs and classes have been conducted with the children nine years of age and older. Three classes of girls and three of boys spent an hour one evening each week studying the graded Sunday-school lesson under the direction of a teacher. There were also classes in manual training, basketry, and sewing. During the winter the chapel was used three nights a week for basketball. The highest number who played in any one week was sixty. This included boys and girls, young men and young women, ranging in age from ten to thirty. The Mothers' Club has been better attended during the past year than it had been for some time, and the meetings were always joyous occasions. The Young People's Club, composed of young men and women which met twice a month at the Deaconess Home, had many happy times together.

The two last mentioned clubs formed the nucleus of our Sunday evening

services which were held in the chapel ten Sunday nights last spring. The highest attendance was seventy and the average forty-two. During the hour just preceding evening service, a children's meeting was held. This was in the nature of a probationers' class; the average attendance was twenty-six. During the year there were twelve baptisms and additions to the church.

We combined our vacation Bible school with that of Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church, with a marked degree of success.

The Vermont Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has been very generous, having put into the property during the year $491.53, the chief items being a piano and a new roof on one-half of the chapel. Besides this, they have voted to give us enough money to fence our playground.

We are, indeed, grateful for all the help received from various sources during this past year, and for the library books and money for playground equipment, which we feel sure our friends are going to supply this year.

UNITY MISSION

Berwick, Pennsylvania

Miss Edith E. Orvis, Superintendent

Reviewing the past year we feel the truth of the old saying, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," for adverse winds have blown upon Unity Mission, and many changes have taken place. February first, Miss Marion Pursel, for two and a half years leader of girls' work, left to take up nurse training. At the same time, Miss Orvis and Miss Emily K. Judd, who was spending the winter there, were taken ill with grippe. However, due to the loyal Girl Scouts, the housework was done, and several equally helpful Boy Scouts kept the furnace going. Later on, Miss Judd concluded her visit and Miss Orvis found hospital care imperative. New workers came and found the same helpful spirit among the young people who for several years have been so faithful to the Mission which has given so much to them. In the continued absence of their "Dean," they cheerfully shouldered full responsibility of her boys' clubs, Sunday-school classes, and Vesper services, not forgetting to write frequently, saying, "Don't worry, we will carry on till you come home." We are proud of these boys and girls, all "teen-agers," who in meeting this emergency are finding themselves as well as realizing the joys of service for others.

The average attendance at Sunday school was 107, and thirty-one boys and girls held perfect records for the year. Ten of these had also held perfect records the preceding year, and one boy had not missed a session for three years. Daily vacation Bible school was in charge of Miss Edna MacDougall, a Presbyterian friend, who for four years had assisted in that work. Several other teachers had previous experience in our vacation school. The new workers were: Miss Ida Belle Hopkins, filling the regular position of leader of girls' work, and Ralph S. Krouse. The average attendance was 105.

The work of the Scout clubs was exceptionally good. The Girl Scouts won much favorable comment in the neighborhood by their carol singing on Christmas Eve, also by giving a splendid play and numerous parties. The work of Troop No. 13, Boy Scouts, attracted wide attention through their winning the Progress Banner for the district.

An orchestra made up of older boys of Scout Troop No. 12, rendered splendid assistance in the Christmas services, and later joined the orchestra at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church.

Other activities include sewing classes; a Rainbow Club of older Russian girls who often give great pleasure by singing hymns and folk songs in the Russian tongue; and a choice little kindergarten of quaint little ones, some of whom speak almost no English. The training received is of great advantage when they enter public school.

Total attendance in all activities for the year was fifteen thousand.

UTICA ITALIAN SETTLEMENT

615 Mary Street, Utica, New York

MISS CAROLINE P. WILSON, Superintendent

The usual schedule of classes and clubs consisting of kindergarten, kitchengarten, cooking, sewing, card sewing, Bible, girls' club of sewing and basketry combined, gymnasium, mothers' meetings, library, game and story hour, and Americanization was carried out, and in addition to these, we had a splendid glee club and small orchestra. Of course, the two Sunday schools, the special one and our own usual one, conducted each Sunday.

The Young Men's Christian Association furnished a secretary to plan and oversee a schedule for the boys in the gymnasium. One of the Christian Italians from the group of fine Christians who meet here four nights a week heard that we wanted a manual training class. He came and offered to teach the class free of charge. We surely appreciated his kindness in offering for he is a contractor and often works nights and Saturdays, but he was willing to sacrifice some of his time for the good of the boys and to help us. Some boys made fine medicine cabinets and pedestals, another made a hall bench, while others made smaller articles, and then some of the boys who went to the Young Men's Christian Association camp in the summer made very nice bird houses.

One of our mothers said, "When I was seven years of age my mother came to America and left me with relatives in my country. I was engaged to work for a rich woman. I felt afraid to work for a strange woman. She say to me, "You no afraid to work for me for I show you how to work nice," and I learn to work nice. In my country everything you need to work with is out of doors, but in America everything that you need is inside. You see, teacher, in my country you work very hard. There the woman go out to find wood for fire, and for potatoes to eat and water too far, and we carry it on our heads. In America easy for water, just turn and it comes. Well I worked for five years for this lady for seventy-five cents a week, then I tell my boss I want to go America. She no want me to go. Tell me she pay me five dollars a week, but I say I want go America. As soon as I get in America my mother get me place to work for seven dollars week. And teacher, how much you think my mother give me? Five cents a week. Other children spend money for candy. I no spend my money for candy. I sew all the five cents in the lining of my coat. After long time, one day I look at all the five cents in my coat and now much you think I find? I had seven dollars there. I no see girls save now. They all think about dresses, paint, powder, and dance. I no like such things."

In talking with a family where the boys and girls had all grown up, one of the young men said, "Say, you folks over to the Settlement are good to us boys and girls. You do more for us than any other place. I was sorry to grow up. May I get some books on Friday with the children?"

This year a daily vacation Bible school was conducted and was a splendid success in attendance and in work.

Our grand total in attendance for the year is 18,952, men, women, and children.

FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH

MRS. CHARLES F. SPENCER, Secretary

1002 South College Street, Pittsburg, Kansas

EVANGELINE HOME FOR GIRLS

Welsh, Louisiana

MRS. FLORENCE M. LANDON, Superintendent

It has been necessary to change the location of Evangeline Home for the third time. Because of the merging of the three Conferences: Gulf, Southern, and Southern Swedish, it was decided to also merge the schools. Evangeline with the Blinn Memorial at Brenham, Texas. After much consideration and a survey of the field, it was decided that our Home should be conducted within the French territory, sending our girls to the public schools. The reasons

for this were: Blinn Memorial has all the dormitory space necessary for some time, our French girls cannot afford to go so far for school even if they would, but the majority are not ready for junior high-school work. Their great need is to be taught home-making and to develop the desire for an education. Welsh, Louisiana, was chosen both for the excellence of its public schools, and for the cordial spirit in the church as a church home for the girls.

There have been fourteen girls in the Home, six of these in the first grade, ranging in age from eleven to seventeen. Several of these have been committed to us from the Parish Court. The contrast between Evangeline Home and their own homes is no greater than the miraculous change made in their conduct and their outlook on life after a few weeks in the Home. They respond quickly to religious training and many are planning to give themselves for service among their people.

Mrs. Landon was compelled to leave the first of October on account of illness, but it is hoped will soon return. The management has continued in competent hands, however, Miss Leora Corey having the responsibility, assisted by Miss Frances Hart.—Mrs. J. Luther Taylor.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Mrs. Seymour Eaton, Secretary
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Over 350,000 aliens entered the United States during last year, including those coming under quota restriction and those not subject to quota. Besides, many came in illegally, and, of course, these must go back when discovered.

Surely these figures justify the immigration work of our Society at the chief ports of entry. The helpful contacts with those who remain cannot be too highly considered. The girls cared for in our Homes catch their first vision of home life in America under Christian influence, and see American home-making at its best. The kind word, the supplied need—the "God bless you," given to those who must return to their homeland, disappointed, distressed, perhaps sick, evidences of Brotherhood that are circling the globe in their influence. Where is there a better demonstration of World Service?

NEW YORK IMMIGRANT GIRLS' HOME

273 West 11th Street, New York City

Mrs. Eugene Smith, Superintendent

Miss Mathews has given a most effective year's service at Ellis Island. Every official at the island and the workers from other agencies all delight to honor her. Her ministry to all conditions of humanity, the stowaway, the warrant case, the returning missionary detained because of illness in his family, the young girl coming to America to marry or to find a position, the desirable and the undesirable, to each and all she brings help and cheer.

Miss Katharine Woolschak goes to the island every morning—is ready to interpret, to guide the new-comer through intricacies of time tables, baggage transfers. She has supervision of the clothing supplies that are sent to the island from all sources, also charge of the Protestant Sunday morning service.

Where is there a congregation needing the comfort of religion more than this? Many languages, many heart needs, but harmony only as "All Hail the Power of Jesus" is sung and every heart comforted as the spoken word and the united prayer draw all together, and to the feet of the heavenly Father.

The front parlor at the Home, bearing the name of Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, has been beautifully refurnished by the New York Conference. The top floor has been put in fine order—a part of the renovation being done by two of the girls who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Home—as a tithing gift. A fire escape is to be built right away. The capacity of the Home has been more than reached many times during the year. The girls now coming to us are better educated and fitted for better positions than in the years past.

BOSTON IMMIGRANT HOME

72 Marginal Street, East Boston

MRS. AMANDA C. CLARK, Superintendent

Mrs. Clark's high standards of housekeeping are always maintained in this Home, over which she has presided for thirty-eight years. She is always ready for the emergency. For example: When the Cunard Ship Company calls up and asks her to take care of twenty-seven sailors for some days till the ship that is to take them to the other side of the world comes in. She is ready, and these men are under her Christian oversight, saved from the dangers that sailors are subject to in a strange city. Again the commissioner of the port calls up and asks her if she can take care of several girls who are arriving to be married? Why certainly she can. Comfortable rooms and good board are their's till the expected young men arrive. Then in the chapel of the Home are weddings, one or many. Again there are little children needing care and discipline, too, while their mother is in the hospital. They get both to their benefit.

Miss Ruth Fisberg continues to help in every way, especially in meeting the ships arriving at the different piers. Miss Hardy is the loyal matron in this Home. It is well to remember that the supply of men's clothing is never sufficient to meet the needs at the stations. Because of the generosity of Christ Church Auxiliary in Pittsburgh, the electric cross can be lighted for another year.

A gift of $100, in honor of Mrs. C. W. Bickley and appreciation of their president, Mrs. Geo. Batton, Mrs. Bickley's daughter, made this possible.

A bequest of $500 from an old Home friend has been received and has relieved the treasurer of a long-standing financial obligation.

ANGEL ISLAND

San Francisco

MISS KATHARINE R. MAUER, Deaconess
MRS. ELEANOR T. SCHOERAFF, Deaconess
655 Stockton Street, San Francisco

Our two Angel Island workers have a cosy little apartment at above address. From it they go to Angel Island daily, doing an outstanding piece of Christian Americanization work in that peculiar field. The appreciation of the island authorities was shown again by setting aside a large room and fitting it up so that their accommodation would be more adequate. Their work is not confined to the island, however. Many of our Chinese and Japanese friends find their way to the apartment and find there the help or encouragement needed.

Miss Maurer's pen, as she refers to Mrs. Schoeraff's help, "We are so happy in our work together and face the new year with a deepened sense of consecration for Kingdom tasks."

INDIAN WORK

MRS. S. S. BEGGS, Secretary
3520 Kingman Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa

PONCA INDIAN MISSION

Ponca City, Oklahoma

REV. W. O. MAGNER, Missionary

The past year has been one of progress at the Ponca Mission. The Indians have shown more interest and taken a greater part in the activities of the church than for many years.

In August we had the services of Miss Ruth Muskrat. She assisted Mr. and Mrs. Magner, especially with the returned students. After attending the Epworth League on Sunday night she wrote in part:

"I never have seen anything like it on any reservation. Three of the young men arose and talked informally. It was practically an extemporaneous program. You know what such behavior spells in terms of progress."

In November we had the help of Rev. H. C. Cloud, a Cherokee Indian and a Methodist minister of many years experience, in a series of revival meetings. The fact that Mr. Cloud is an Indian and proud to acknowledge it gave the Ponca Indians added interest in the meetings. In spite of counter attractions, the attendance remained good throughout the whole time. The final results were gratifying. A number of adult Indians joined the church and eleven children were baptized.

In December, the young people of the Ponca Indian Epworth League gave a pageant entitled, "The Babe of Bethlehem," and on Christmas Eve the young people and children gave an entertainment at the Round House, which was attended by some five hundred Indians. It was the first program the Indian young people had ever given, and the white people who heard it made favorable comment concerning it.

Early in July, Miss Cate, our girls' religious worker from Haskell, spent a week at the Mission. In telling of this week, she said in part:

"Although most of the Poncas went to Otoe Reservation for the Fourth, we were not to be left in the shade. Mr. and Mrs. Magner loaded the hymn books and little organ into the Ford and we, too, went to Otoe. With friends and Baptist Missionaries from Otoe and Red Rock we held a Sunday-school and church service, both well attended. The heat was terrific. Tuesday morning, before sunrise, the Poncas returned, so Tuesday the house was full of company, welcoming me and asking about Ruth. They are as fond of Ruth Muskrat as if she were a Ponca instead of a Cherokee. The news that she had won the thousand dollar Morganthau Prize spread like wildfire. Wednesday was the day set for the picnic for returned students. Early in the morning various Indian housewives called to ask what they might contribute for the picnic; those not able to inquire brought what they had, pies, ham, buns. More than one hundred and fifty attended. After a thrilling baseball game the supper was served, and then the crowd stayed to sing until dark. It was a great occasion."

For years our missionaries have worked with these people against many discouragements, such as the Peyote Cult, with little response. Now that the younger people are beginning to realize their need of spiritual training, shall we not provide adequate buildings and equipment to care for this work?

POTTAWATOMIE MISSION

Mayetta, Kansas

Rev. H. E. Hostettler, Missionary

The Pottawatomie Mission has a large field of labor. It is the only Protestant "Light House" on the reservation.

During the year our missionaries have maintained their regular Sabbath school, church services, Queen Esther Circle, Home Guards, and given free lessons in music and carpentry.

The past summer, in cooperation with government officials, they organized and taught sewing to groups of women and girls. After sewing they played volley ball and other games.

On Christmas Day there were over two hundred adults and children crowded into our little church. Many gifts had been sent in from our Society and there was something for everyone. Much gratitude was expressed for the gifts from unseen hands. The Indian children furnished the program for the day.

Early in February, Mr. Hostettler was assisted by an evangelist for ten days. Although roads were bad, interest was shown and a number of Indians gave themselves to Christ.

With a special gift of $300 from the Kansas Conference, a much-needed furnace was put in the church, and a room in the basement furnished for dining room and carpentry work. Other repairs were made to the building.

The supplies that have come in during the year have been a great help in caring for this field. This is a field in which we need your help. Our missionaries need your sympathy and love.

NOOKSACK INDIAN MISSION

LaConner, Washington

MRS. B. V. BRADSHAW, Field Missionary

This Mission extends over a large territory. There are representatives from more than seventeen different tribes, including the government boarding school at Tulalip.

Our Mrs. Bradshaw is doing the best she can to meet the needs of the field, in visiting the homes, helping mothers with their children, helping in the Sunday school, going with the Indians to the logging camps, berry fields, and numerous other ways.

But the field is too large for one or two persons. The greatest need is a building for religious education near the Tulalip government school, with a trained, full-time worker. Here they could have the children regularly for nine months of the year; with regular religious training these young people can be fitted to go back and help their own people.

ESTHER HALL FOR GIRLS

1305 Vermont Street, Lawrence, Kansas

MRS. E. KREADER, Superintendent

On September 7, 1925, Esther Hall opened with a full house, four junior high-school girls, five senior high-school girls, attending the Lawrence public schools, and one girl attending the State University.

In May, 1926, we had two fine junior high-school and two senior high-school graduates.

The girls entered the regular courses given in the schools. Three girls took sewing, doing beautiful work. They made ten dresses besides underwear, dresser scarfs, and night gowns.

All the work of the Hall was divided among its members, the detail being changed every month. Thus the girls acquired a practical knowledge of housekeeping in connection with their school work.

We were fortunate in having Miss Dora Bonsall with us again. Under her direction the religious training and social life of the Hall was most helpful. The texts used for religious education were: "Jesus' Ideals of Living," "The Early Days of Christianity," and "The Builders of the Church."

One girl was president of the Queen Esther Circle; another a member of the "Racial Commission" at the State University. They all attended and took part in the various activities of the church.

Mrs. Kreader, our faithful superintendent, deserves much credit for the success of the work. She is a real mother to the girls who so much need the influence of a Christian home. In writing she says:

"On Christmas morning, complying with the girls' requests, the household duties were attended to first, followed by unhurried Yuletide devotions, each one showing satisfying interest and reverence. Then, with a promise not to "peek" through double doors that wouldn't shut, we gathered about the piano and sang a Christmas carol. During the last verse the two youngest girls lit the candles on the tree, and we were invited into the room. Gifts in abundance for each one with cards of love from our Queen Esther sisters and home missionary friends."

Some weeks before the holidays these girls had packed and sent a box for the little Navajo Indian children's Christmas.

We had our first wedding in June. After graduating from the Iowa Bible Training School, Miss Lillian Johnson, a former Esther Hall graduate, came back to be married. The bridegroom was a fine Christian young man from Haskell Institute.

At the close of the year we were able to meet all obligations. We thank most heartily all of those who by their prayers and contributions made possible the "Another year of opportunity for the Indian girls."

RELIGIOUS WORK DIRECTOR IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Reports from Religious Work Directors are most encouraging. Miss Cate, at Haskell Institute, has had a good year.

We were happy to have had Mr. Cell and the fine quartette from Sherman Institute, at our Annual Meeting in Pasadena.

Mr. Cell in writing of Holy Week, says: "Beginning with Palm Sunday we had services morning, afternoon, and evening. On that day we asked all who wanted to volunteer for the week-day Bible classes to sign, and to our joyous surprise over four hundred of our choice students responded. During the week's services over one hundred splendid youth lined up for definite Christian lives and service. This makes one hundred and fifty definite decisions for Jesus Christ this year in this school."

NAVAJO INDIAN MISSION

Farmington, New Mexico

MR. JAMES H. ODLE, Superintendent
MRS. JAMES H. ODLE, Assistant Superintendent

This has been a busy year at the Navajo Mission. The new buildings begun last year have been completed and another, administration building, added.

More children have been admitted and new workers engaged.

On Sunday, August 16, the members of the Masonic lodge assisted in laying the corner stone of the new dormitory. November 17th was a day of praise and thanksgiving, as our workers and children marched from the old dark basement room to the bright, well-equipped dining room in the new building. As they stood about the tables for their first meal in this room they sang, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." On January 6th the girls moved into their new dormitory, a beautiful three-story brick building made possible by the Junior Department. March 25th the new three-room administration building was ready for occupancy.

These were all formally dedicated April 3d. They were made possible by your gift and the untiring efforts of our workers and older boys, who did much of the manual labor. With these new buildings we were able to increase our enrollment, and a new teacher was engaged. We were fortunate in securing Miss Bessie Ullery, a graduate of Iowa Bible Training School.

The third day after entering our new dormitory we were visited by an epidemic of measles; later one of the flu, then mumps. Our hearts were saddened on March 20th when little Tommy Fulton passed away to his Heavenly Home. We have had some assistance from a government nurse in treating the eyes of the children for trachoma. Although we had three epidemics during the year, I doubt if anywhere can be found a more healthful, happy group than these children.

The religious training has been carried on through morning worship, Sunday school, church services, Epworth League, and in the school room. Sunday school has been held in our chapel, and the regular church services and Epworth League were attended in Farmington Church. Our older boys and girls took part in the League work side by side with white children.

Our Mission stands for Christian ideals, and its influence is being felt, not alone among our children, but in the community at large. As we look back over the past eight years and note the steady growth in spiritual and material matters, we cannot but see that the greater growth has been in that of the spirit. Eight years ago our Indian children were not welcomed as members of the church community in Farmington. To-day they are active participants in that community. This has been brought about in a great measure through the efforts and influence of our superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Odle. They are giving themselves unreservedly to this work.

We truly thank every one who has had a part in making possible this year's work, and we urge that you help us again next year as we shall need more than ever. We shall have one hundred children to feed and clothe.

John Charles, our Navajo boy, has finished his third year at Simpson College. He will need help again next year.

We ask for special prayer for this field that it may be equipped to meet the needs.

YUMA MISSION

Yuma, Arizona

REV. J. H. SCHLAPBACH, Missionary

The Yuma Mission, situated near the Yuma Indian Government School, fills a twofold purpose; that of caring for the religious education of the Protestant children attending the school, and caring for the Indians on the nearby reservations. This last year has unquestionably been the best in the history of the Mission.

There has been a fine spirit of cooperation between the government officials and our workers. The white people in the nearby community have shown more interest and sympathy, both for the work and for the Indians. The Indians, both young and old, have taken a more active part in all the work of the Mission.

The visit of our Indian delegation to the National Meeting in Pasadena last October, with the visit of many of the delegates from the convention at the Mission, has given our Indian people new confidence in the friendship and support of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Probably no one received a greater inspiration at the National Meeting, or carried home to their people a better report than our Indian delegation.

During November a camp meeting was held. It continued for eight days with services two and three times a day. Many Indians from neighboring tribes attended these meetings and took a definite part in the services. As a result of this camp meeting many gave themselves to Christ.

During the year the organization of The Woman's Home Missionary Society Auxiliary, Queen Esther Circle, and Mothers' Jewels, under the leadership of Mrs. Schlapbach, have made good progress. The bead work of the women and girls, the embroidery work of the Queen Esther Circle, and the collections taken at church have paid membership dues, met pledges, and aided in purchasing needed equipment for the church.

In writing of his work Mr. Schlapbach says, "One night after an earnest plea for a better acquaintance with Christ as our personal Saviour, twenty-four boys came forward and knelt at the altar for prayer.

The death of Frank Dewey, one of our loyal Christian members, was a great loss to the community. His funeral, in compliance with his request, was held in the church. His was the first Christian funeral services of a Yuma Indian ever held in the church.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK

MRS. J. H. MCCALLUM, Secretary

123 Liberty Street, San Francisco, California

We are glad to report splendid progress in each of our four Homes; and fine results of Christian leadership. Happy, busy Christian girls have filled these Homes, furnishing centers for recreation and opportunities for development among our Japanese young people.

The generous financial and sympathetic support given each of these Homes for Japanese has been much appreciated, but we still need your co-operation and interest, that greater good may be accomplished.

Susannah Wesley Home

1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, T. H.

MRS. A. E. JORDAN, Superintendent

Although there have been several changes in workers this year, and a new superintendent is in charge, the Home has maintained its high plane of ef-

ficiency. While there are one hundred children in the Home, and eleven different nationalities, Japanese predominates. The threefold training of mind, heart, and hand prepares these girls for future responsibility and service. Some of our older girls have gone out of the Home to study and train for business life, nursing, and missionary work: but more have been happily married and have started new Christian homes of their own.

Jane Couch Home

1350 South Burlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Katherine McQuade, Superintendent

The children of this Home are examples of what a happy home can produce. Our girls are all members of and interested in the various activities of the church, and are of great assistance to the pastor. Some of the older girls are accomplished musicians and assist in the church choir. We hope next year to report a change of location, with more work, more girls, and larger service, nearer the new Japanese church.

Catherine P. Blaine Home

Eleventh and Terrace Streets, Seattle, Washington

Mrs. May Holcombe, Superintendent

Although we sincerely regret losing the valuable and efficient services of Mrs. McClelland and her daughter, Mabel, who had been in the Home for several years, we are glad to announce the new superintendent, Mrs. Holcombe, who has already made a place for herself among the Japanese people. The fine kindergarten, the well-attended daily vacation Bible school, the domestic science classes, and the care of the girls in the Home, all indicate the necessity of properly maintaining and enlarging our work in Seattle.

Ellen Stark Ford Home

2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, California

Mrs. P. McMasters, Superintendent

This Home ministers to needy orphaned or half-orphaned Japanese children. The girls, ages from two to eighteen years, receive all kinds of domestic and religious training to fit them for their life service. Our superintendent often receives letters of appreciation from girls who have lived in the Home and have gone out to make their own living or have helped to make happy, successful homes of their own. Our Christmas and other seasons of the year have been made very happy by receiving gifts of clothes, toys, fruit, and other articles from auxiliaries or friends all over the country.

For gifts and favors we have received for all of our Japanese Homes, we are deeply grateful.

NEGRO WORK

FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Retiring Secretary
Mrs. Anna L. Zook, Secretary
Larned, Kansas

As retiring secretary I wish to thank all for the privilege of service under our Society. I am a better and stronger woman for having had this opportunity. I appreciate all your kindness through the long period of twenty-two years in which I have tried to look after this bureau work.

BOYLAN HOME INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Jacksonville, Florida

Boylan Home has always been a hive of industry, but this year has been unusually busy. We had a full school at the opening and it continued through-

out the year. One hundred and three in the Home and two hundred registering in the day school.

Commencement week revealed splendid results. We cannot give too much praise to the loyal faculty for their constant and painstaking interest in the student body. Fourteen girls received their diplomas from the high-school department and twenty-two certificates were given the eighth grade, all of these registered to enter the high school for the coming year.

All departments of the school had a good year, especially the sewing. In addition to the regular school work we had a large number of women who came in from the city for dressmaking, preparing to open dressmaking shops of their own.

The domestic science and the chemistry classes were greatly helped by their new equipment. With some improvements and the new cement benches for the campus we have added greatly to the appearance of our plant. While developing the intellect and training the hands we do not forget the spiritual life, for, without this, we utterly fail. Our religious work is carried on through our chapel service, the weekly prayer meeting, Epworth League, Queen Esthers, Home Guards, culminating in Decision Day. Our ideal is that every girl that enters Boylan Home shall go out a true Christian to do service in the Master's vineyard.

E. L. RUST HOME

Holly Springs, Mississippi

Miss M. Rebecca Barbour, Superintendent

This Home deserves being called a "Model Home," a "Homey Home." One cannot enter it without recognizing the spirit of a true Christian home. At its head are those two beautiful characters who have given to this Home their lives of loving devotion and sacrifice.

This Home is in affiliation with E. L. Rust College. The Board of Education is making some changes eliminating grade work. This will not affect our Home as our students are almost all in college and high school. We have an unusually fine class of girls, eleven graduating from the college.

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

Mrs. J. G. Meidenbauer, Secretary
291 Maple Street, Buffalo, New York

"Looking backward" over the year 1925-26, we feel that our four Friendship Homes for Negro girls have well fulfilled their mission—that many otherwise homeless girls have been sheltered and protected and made to feel that "some one cares." As a practical demonstration of racial friendship and better understanding, they have strengthened the tie which long has bound The Woman's Home Missionary Society to the Negro race. As Christian homes, they have influenced the hearts and lives of many a thoughtless, happy-go-lucky girl. While visiting in one of the Homes, the bureau secretary overheard this portion of a telephone conversation: "I am a good girl and a Christian girl, and you mustn't talk like that to me."

Philadelphia Friendship Home, with fourteen beds, has been filled all the year. In Chicago, our largest Friendship Home was filled to capacity the latter part of the year. Cincinnati and Buffalo Homes have perhaps most keenly felt the employment problem—that of the girl trained for business or profession and unable to secure anything but domestic service, to which all are not adapted any more than are their white sisters. Buffalo, however, waz filled to overflowing during the tourist season, nearby Niagara being the Mecca. But we have been thankful that our girls had a real home to come to on their days of leisure and a home to stay in while they searched for employment.

Chicago and Philadelphia are debt free and only await permission to enlarge their work to include community needs. All of our Homes are located in thickly populated Negro communities, where little children need Christian influences and proper care and feeding. A large per cent of Negro mothers

are bread earners, and the children must be left to run the streets or be locked in a room where they have frequently been found by social workers.

At Cincinnati, our one National Friendship Home, we are working out a very satisfactory community service. As early as six A. M. the children are brought, and are cared for in the day nursery or kindergarten, or both. The playground, with its swings and slides, is indispensable for outdoor play, especially for the older ones who come to the Home after public school hours. The kindergarten uses the first floor of 643 West Fourth Street, and the day nursery the second floor, where from twenty-five to thirty-five little ones are cared for each day. The average attendance in the kindergarten during 1925-26 was sixty, and is still growing!

"Thinking forward."—Since at least two nourishing meals per day are served to the children in the nursery and kindergarten, the problem of food is a large one in Cincinnati. Approximately 55,000 meals being served (150 per day). The food must be nourishing, for that is the crying need of the race. This is our opportunity to start the future generation on the road to health and future happiness. Of course, the food supplies sent in by kind friends in nearby and distant Conferences, helped to reduce the cost, and we earnestly ask for your continued help so that Willie's prayer, "Give us this day our bread and jelly" may be answered literally.

Again "Thinking forward," we see the twin of the feed-the-family problem —keeping clean. Located in the dirtiest part of a dirty city, but two blocks from the railroad yards, the problem of keeping Cincinnati Friendship Home clean is a real one, and an expensive one. You who love to pack barrels and boxes, send us a soap shower of laundry soaps, soap powders, that we may be a real example of cleanliness to the neighborhood.

With the prospect of four new Friendship Homes in the future, we start another year full of optimism for our "Homes for girls away from home," and trust him to guide us as we try to do his will.

GEORGIA

Mrs. Charles R. Gay, Secretary
440 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York

THAYER HOME

Atlanta, Georgia

Miss Almedia House, Superintendent

The past year has been a successful one. Our family at Thayer was not large, but the attendance of girls in our domestic art and domestic science classes was most gratifying. Also many women from the homes near Thayer availed themselves of the opportunity to learn dressmaking in our department devoted to that type of work.

The top floor, which was not entirely completed at the time of dedication, has been put in proper condition to care for the added number of girls.

This year we have taken in as many girls as we can accommodate until we have furnished all our rooms. We look forward to the coming year with confidence and believe it will be one of the most successful in the history of Thayer.

ATLANTA MISSION

Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Hattie Carmichael, Kindergartner

Atlanta Mission Kindergarten opened its doors this year for another year of service. We have thirty-eight little ones in the kindergarten and eighteen in the primary department. Mrs. Carmichael is working also to train the children in missionary work in Mothers' Jewels Bands and Home Guards.

Surely it is a wonderful work to care for and train these little ones of whom our Saviour said, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

HAVEN HOME

Savannah, Goergia

Miss E. Mae Comfort, Superintendent

Haven Home was filled last year with a group of eager, earnest girls. The year's work was most successful. The graduating class numbered seven. These girls leave our Home, but will continue their work elsewhere, carrying with them the influence and inspiration of Haven Home.

Ninety-one girls are enrolled this year under the care of Miss Comfort, and our corps of efficient teachers we are expecting a wonderful year's work.

We realize how great is our responsibility in the care of this large number of girls, and we ask your continued support financially, as well as your earnest prayers for the success of our work.

Georgia Bureau is very grateful for your help and support during past years, and asks your continued interest in this branch of our work which for so many years has tried to bring higher ideals, the love of Christ, and the love of Christian service to the girls entrusted to our care.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Frank Maize, Secretary

12606 Arlington Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL

241 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina

Miss Louisa A. Bell, Superintendent

Progress has marked the year at Allen Home. In March the new high-school building was dedicated and space was given for all high-school classes, teacher training department, domestic art department, library, and additional dormitory rooms. These new rooms offer the first home the high-school classes have ever had, and are of great assistance in making more efficient work possible.

The Alsie B. Dole Memorial Library, of over a thousand volumes, gives the girls of the school as well as people of the community an opportunity to come in contact with books of high standing; and with the laboratory facilities, it makes it possible for Allen Home High School to take its place among the standard schools recognized by the State of North Carolina. There is still much to be acquired in the way of laboratory furniture before we will feel that our school can bring the greatest honor to the Society that stands sponsor to it, and some good up-to-date reference books are needed to make the library all it should be.

This year there were eleven graduates from the high school and six girls received a state elementary teacher's certificate, after having completed a year of teacher training of college rank. This new feature of the work is approved and supervised by the state and is the only opportunity of the kind open to girls of Western North Carolina. Two of these six girls are our last year's graduates from high school, and two of them already have positions for next year. Two from the teacher training class of last year taught successful terms of school this year, and two entered college and will be juniors next year. Some of the members of this year's graduating class are planning to return for the teacher training next year, and some hope to train as nurses.

We wish to express our gratitude to the North-East Ohio Conference for making it possible for us to own a new piano for our chapel.

At the end of Passion Week every girl in our Home and nearly all the day students had professed conversion. All the girls are members of the Queen Esther Circle and this year they have raised $26.72.

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY

Camden, South Carolina

MRS. E. O. ZELLERS, Superintendent

We were planning for one hundred girls at Browning Home this fall, but plans do not always materialize. The number of students has been limited because the third floor of Browning and the third floor of Babcock are no longer to be used. This means that twenty girls who have been here cannot return, owing to lack of room.

We need a new building, a dormitory for girls with class rooms for domestic science and domestic art.

We have had a larger enrollment in high school this year than any previous year. As students from the Rosenwald country schools finish grade work, they come to Mather Academy for high school.

Many live too far away to board at home, so the need is urgent that we provide safe and comfortable home life for them.

In a letter received yesterday, the woman wrote, "You remember you wrote me two years past that my nieces were too young. They are now old enough for your school. I am writing early for you to please accept their application so they may enter in September." Again we must refuse her, for we will not have room.

Friends, we need a new building. Will you please think of Browning Home, talk about Browning Home, pray for Browning Home, and give money for this building so much needed at Browning Home and Mather Academy?

WEST SOUTHERN STATES

MRS. E. L. KNOSTMAN, Secretary
239 West 4th Street, Junction City, Kansas

ELIZA DEE INDUSTRIAL HOME

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas

MISS CLARA I. KING, Superintendent

Austin Texas, is a city of many hills, and our Eliza Dee Home is built on the highest—so it is beautiful in situation as well as in that for which it stands—Christian training and higher ideals of home life and better homes which we all realize are the hope of a race as well as its making.

We did not have as large an attendance last year as usual. This was due to two reasons: Changes made by the Board of Education in Sam Houston College (which our girls attend), and the poverty of the people—a result of drouth—no crops were raised and the need was very great. We could have had more girls had we been able to care for their tuition at Sam Houston, but this is impossible—we have no fund for this.

Splendid work was done in our sewing department. Classes in domestic science were discontinued this last year, but practical domestic science was taught the girls by their doing all the cooking, housework, etc., which was of untold value.

Every girl is a member of the Queen Esther Circle, and thus they are being taught and trained in mission work, and will be a great help to their churches when they return home.

Graduates from this Home are many, and they have taken their places as leaders in all avenues of work.

ADELINE SMITH HOME

1011 Izard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

MRS. HILDA M. NASMYTH, Superintendent

It has been one of Mrs. Nasmyth's ideals to make Adeline Smith Home a real home to the more than seventy girls who come to us year after year. The past year has been no exception. Splendid work has been done in all

departments, and the girls have been more than anxious to excell in all they have undertaken, both in their school and home work.

The religious side of the girls' lives has been stirred and we are so thankful that trained leaders are going out each year into definite work to help build up town and rural church life.

The Home Guards and Queen Esthers have strong organizations and made a wonderful gain in funds secured from their mite-box opening.

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART

3323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

MRS. EMMA FISHER, Superintendent

If you have never visited one of our Industrial Homes it is hard to draw a word picture that will give you an idea of what a busy place one of these homes is—each of the thirty-five girls in the Home had her special task as to home duties. This is one of the best things about our Home, the training along all lines of work as well as school.

Our sewing classes were large, for in addition to the number in the Home we had nearly two hundred day students, several hundred articles, and garments of all kinds were made.

In connection with the domestic science department, a cafeteria for the purpose of serving noon lunches to the day students, was opened. It was a success from the very beginning and filled a need that has long existed, giving the girls an opportunity for experience in preparing and serving a larger amount than has been possible before.

Our Queen Esther Circle did good work, too, the training received in this Society, and study will always be a great help as the girls go out into lives of larger usefulness.

FAITH AND MOUNT ZION KINDERGARTEN

MRS. ELMA ALLEN, Superintendent

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Each year, for the past twelve or more, I have told you of what a joy to our heart the work is in Faith Kindergarten. Each year, as we visit the Kindergarten and see how these little ones respond to the love and care given them by our workers, we realize what this training means.

Our hearts rejoice that we saw the need and that we were able to respond to the call. Many of the mothers are too indifferent to take the trouble to get the children ready, but that never "fazes" Mrs. Allen or her helpers, for into the "homes" they go, many times dressing the children and "carrying" them to the Kindergarten. Other mothers are so happy their children can have this opportunity to learn that they have them ready when the workers call.

Our second Kindergarten, Trinity, was moved to Mt. Zion Church when congested conditions gave a larger field for usefulness.

Mrs. Allen is tireless in her efforts and does a thousand and one things to relieve distress and need in the communities in which she works as well as among the children in the Kindergarten.

Our sewing classes for older girls near Faith Kindergarten is a great help, and we feel every effort made to interest these girls in worth-while things is a step in the right direction, for there is little enough of joy in their lives.

REST HOMES

MRS. MARY E. STOUT, Secretary

126 Lake Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME

Ocean Grove, New Jersey

In the life of every nation, church, home, or individual, there are outstanding years or facts which will never be erased from memory. February 11, 1926, prominently stands out in the history of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home.

As the "day was dying in the West," a clear, cold winter day, when streets were blocked with ice and snow quite impossible to travel over, the temperature hovering around the ten-degree-above zero, fire was discovered in a chimney of Bancroft-Taylor, believed to be the result of burning soft coal. The firemen came and fought the cold and ice as well as the fire throughout the night. However, all these heroic efforts failed to save Bancroft-Taylor of which we were all so proud, and the family was without the home they loved.

The friends in Ocean Grove were most kind. Funds were telegraphed us from Conferences and individuals. If there had ever been a question as to the loyalty of The Woman's Home Missionary Society towards the missionaries and deaconesses, surely never again could it be questioned for the wonderful way in which help came to the family. For the summer months the members of the family who were able to travel were entertained in Rust Hall, Washington, D. C., and the vacation rest homes at Chautauqua and Mountain Lake Park.

Within one month after the fire, work of reconstruction was commenced, and we are happy to report the new Bancroft-Taylor will rise better and larger than the one destroyed by fire. The room named and furnished by Conferences and individuals will be refurnished, and the names placed as formerly on doors. We are planning largely for the new Bancroft-Taylor. We believe when completed this Rest Home will in every way meet the needs of and prove a blessing to those whose only home is this Rest Home by the sea.

We are grateful for the continued interest of the friends who have stood by so loyally.

ROBINCROFT

Pasadena, California

In beautiful Southern California is Robincroft. This Rest Home on the Pacific Coast has been on trial, and it has been proven again and again that the need of this second (all-year-round-open) Rest Home is imperative. Every room has been occupied, and the demand for more room is already here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseman continue as our loyal friends as well as superintendents. It is necessary for one to see to understand the beauty of this Home, for in every way it is dreamland. Any one desiring information, write Mrs. E. E. Roseman, and you will have a letter by return mail.

CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE

Chautauqua, New York

This vacation Home also had a busy summer. The many attractions and advantages which Chautauqua Institution offers is always an incentive to the women who desire to study. In music, literature, or in missionary subjects one has great opportunities here. This Home also is beautifully located on Chautauqua Lake—its beauty it seems is unsurpassed—making it an ideal place for our missionaries and deaconesses to spend their two-months' vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Lomison, 341 South Hawarth Street, Decatur, Illinois, will be glad to reply to letters asking for future plans for vacation time. This Home has the support of many friends who spend their summers in Chautauqua.

Supplies are greatly needed, and much appreciated by the family.

FENTON MEMORIAL HOME

Chautauqua, New York

Fenton Memorial, on the Overlook, is substantial and beautiful in every way. This Home is quite different from other homes. Light breakfasts are supplied in the Home, and the money for the other two meals is provided by the large-hearted, understanding friend, Mr. Fenton, of Buffalo, who gave the deaconesses this Home.

This Christian gentleman desired that the deaconesses be free for the time spent in Fenton from all work; and the family of Mr. Fenton continues his generous thought.

Miss Florence Frost was house mother and big sister the past year. For any information or reservation for next summer, write Miss Frost, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

THOMPSON REST HOME

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

This vacation Home has had a busy year. The house has been painted and papered inside, and new beds placed in the rooms—this was much needed. Many of the family of Bancroft-Taylor who were homeless this summer spent their summer here.

The natural attractions of the Home are many: pure mountain air, wonderful trees, charming walks, and drives. It is presided over by our Miss Octavia Hicks, and has three nurses. I wish every member of the Society could see this lovely Home. Home in every sense. Thompson Rest Home has lost a devoted, loyal friend in the going home to her heavenly home of our Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Jamestown, New Jersey. Mrs. Davis has been president of this Home from the beginning. Her love for this piece of missionary work was remarkable. We missed her this year and will always miss this blessed woman when at this Rest Home.

Anyone desiring to inquire as to the vacation plans, write Miss Hicks, whose address for the winter is Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio.

SPANISH WORK

PORTO RICO AND SANTO DOMINGO

Mrs. Lillian Leonard Antrim, Secretary
1947 North 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PORTO RICO

We feel the time and strength of our superintendent, Mrs. James C. Murray, who for sixteen years has been untiring in her devotion to the motherless girls of our George O. Robinson Orphanage, has been well rewarded by the results achieved. Mrs. Murray has been ably assisted by a corps of capable teachers, among them two graduates of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, and three of our own girls who have been with us since childhood, viz.: Mercedes Nuñez, Josephine de la Peña, Estabania Ferrero, and a fourth, Mercedes Nuñez, Jr., teacher in McKinley Kindergarten Day School. Miss Peña has just recently taken a good-paying position in the Federal Bank in San Juan. We welcome to our faculty this fall, Miss Ruth McKinnon, graduate of DePauw University.

With the opening of school this fall in Porto Rico, there is room in the public schools for but one-half of the children of school age. All schools of the various denominations are full to overflowing. Education will go far toward solving the three basic problems of the Island. Poverty, disease and illiteracy, all leading to gross immortality. Education alone will not suffice, it must be Christian education.

We now have ninety girls in the Orphanage. Mrs. Murray writes, "Our numbers have increased and our needs also. Some things the girls prize: Soap, writing paper, combs of all kinds, toothbrushes, erasers, pencils, notebooks, and books to read (they read in English as well as in their own language), dolls, goods for underwear, gingham, and pieces to make doll clothes of. They like the six-inch bisque doll the best."

Kindergarten Day Schools.—McKinley, Woodruff, Williams, and Fisk Kindergartens with their happy throng of dark-eyed children chattering Spanish, their own language, on their way to the place they love best—their Kindergarten, with the smiling teacher to welcome them, the room so attractive and bright where they sing their songs, play their games, and hear the Bible story. No wonder they love it. Not only do they enjoy all that, but

there is the lunch at recess provided by the boys and girls of the Home Guards and Jewels. They say gracia to their little friends for remembering them.

Lepers.—Those who are interested in the lepers in Porto Rico will be glad to know that they have been moved from the little island in the San Juan harbor to the main land—Porto Rico—where they are comfortably housed and are treated by competent physicians. The secretary will be glad to receive funds to buy comforts and some little luxuries not provided by the government.

School of Tropical Medicine.—On September 22, 1926, the dedication of the School of Tropical Medicine took place at the Municipal Theatre, San Juan, marking the opening of the only school of tropical medicine in the Tropics. Representatives of Columbia Medical School and of their original commission of medicine were present. The new school is under the joint direction of the University of Porto Rico and Columbia University. This will mean more than can be estimated in conquering disease and preserving life in the Tropics.

SANTO DOMINGO

The work in this new field, which is now in its sixth year, is of a threefold character—evangelistic, educational, and medical evangelistic work. Evangelistic work is being carried on very successfully at six stations, and last report shows gains in membership and offerings and an increase in Sunday-school enrollment of 205. Last August the first Christian Endeavor Convention was held in San Pedro de Marcosis, bringing together a goodly number of young people from the various churches.

Mission schools are most welcome and the board is carrying on primary schools at San Cristobal, La Romano, Barahona, and La Cumbro. A small tuition is paid by pupils.

SPANISH WORK IN THE SOUTHWEST

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Secretary
902 Londale Drive, Royal Oak, Michigan

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas

Miss Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent

Though conditions are greatly improved since our settlement work was opened south of the tracks in El Paso, Texas, there remains much to be done. During the year 1925-26, we came in contact with 2,400 people—men, women, and children—with an aggregate attendance in all classes of more than 13,000. Not only did we meet these people in their times of joy and pleasure, but more often in their hours of sorrow and great need. Cooperating with a Mexican Presbyterian Church, the Settlement was responsible for a daily vacation Bible school during the summer. The enrollment was 122, with an average daily attendance of seventy. Through this channel new contacts were made for which we are grateful.

Our workers, practically the same faculty as last year, have entered upon the new year 1926-27 full of zeal for the progress of the Kingdom in our neighborhood. Classes are now well organized. The attendance and interest assures us of an unusually good year.

FREEMAN CLINIC

Though related closely to our Settlement, the Clinic is in itself a separate piece of work. We employ two trained nurses who are busy every day in their efforts to relieve the physical suffering of our people. During the year 189 clinics have been held, with a total attendance of 3,123. Besides these contacts our nurses have made 3,388 calls in the homes. I am sure you will agree with me their days have been busy ones. When visiting the Clinic and observing the ministrations of our nurses, we often recall the words of our Master, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

FRANCES DePAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

4952 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California

Miss Jennie Mathias, Superintendent

HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

1114 North Seventh Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Miss Vera Zeliff, Superintendent

MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Arizona

Miss Winifred Myser, Superintendent

Our girls to the number of nearly three hundred, are comfortable, happy, and contented in the schools provided for them by The Woman's Home Missionary Society. As we study conditions among Mexican people from year to year we have occasion for thankfulness for the improvement noted along many lines. Not only are the girls themselves realizing what training means for their future, but the parents are showing a greater desire than formerly to keep their girls in school and are willing to sacrifice to make this possible. In this connection it is significant that the former graduates of DePauw formed an Alumnal Association at commencement time last year. We have more girls taking high school this year than in any previous year. Fourteen of our Mary J. Platt girls are enrolled in the Tucson High School. Several entered this fall as freshmen while others are more advanced. A very fair number of Harwood girls are in the Albuquerque High School as juniors and seniors, while the number in the DePauw High School is larger than usual. The interest of our girls in religious matters was marked during this last year, especially during the Easter season. A number in each of the schools were converted and joined the church. At the Settlement there were more conversions than for some years past. Most of these joined the Mexican Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as there is no Mexican Methodist Episcopal Church in El Paso. We rejoice in the fruits of our labor, but feel that as the Society enters this sacrificial year with personal evangelism and stewardship uppermost in our thought, we must redouble our efforts so that our girls in ever-increasing numbers may come to know Christ as a personal Saviour.

UTAH AND WYOMING

Mrs. Rena Waltz Pierson, Secretary

3004 Beachwood Drive, Hollywood, California

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME

347 South Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City

The year has been full of the joys of service for all our workers in this field, difficult and discouraging though it is. Splendid cooperation has been given us by the district superintendent, Dr. Hancher, and other ministers of the mission. Most helpful have been the women of the local board. We have had only two deaconesses in the Home for most of the year, Miss Ruth Dowling and Miss Wilma Swartslander, both of whom have rendered invaluable service in their respective parishes. As the new year begins, Mrs. Anna Othiem makes our third worker, being assigned to Centenary Parish, where she is being welcomed with open doors of opportunity.

The Home has been freshened without and within with new paint and wall paper, and a few new rugs and furnishings. We still need many little things that make a home "homey," and some of the larger things as well. We are situated a long distance from the strong Conferences who might help us, and are in a state where nearly all the Methodist churches are mission churches.

BINGHAM CANYON COMMUNITY WORK

337 South Main Street, Bingham Canyon, Utah

Miss Nellie Stevens, Mrs. Anna Othiem, and Miss Ethel Shumway were our workers last year; Miss Stevens having charge of the Sunday school and other work at Highland Boy; Mrs. Othiem at Copperfield, and Miss Shumway conducting the kindergarten at Bingham Canyon. Miss Shumway came to us the last of February and gave us four months of excellent service as a trained kindergartner. Her health was such as to make rest necessary, and she is being well cared for at the Kansas City Training School. Miss Stevens, after eight years in Bingham Canyon, is taking a year of post-graduate work in the Kansas City Training School. Mrs. Othiem has gone to fill a vacancy at Centenary Church, Salt Lake City. All of them left many friends behind, whose love and interest they carry with them

Miss Ida May Volz and Miss Margaret McLaughlin are now carrying on in this needy mining town with its 15,000 people. Miss McLaughlin has a kindergarten in the basement of the Bingham Canyon Methodist Church. Forty-eight children of different nationalities and creeds are learning to play and work together in this kindergarten. Miss Volz is superintendent of the Sunday school at Highland Boy as well as at Bingham Canyon. Both workers are actively engaged on Sunday, attending and assisting in three Sunday schools, besides an Epworth League service and two church services. They have a Girl Scout troop at each of the three points, Highland Boy, Copperfield, and Bingham Canyon.

We are looking forward to the building of a new community house to take the place of the little church destroyed by the snow slide at Highland Boy last February. Plans are now almost completed, and we hope to begin work as soon as spring makes it possible. We hope to have a kindergarten room, and a gymnasium which will serve as an auditorium and also as a dining room for community affairs. There will be a junior department club room, which will also be a library and reading room. On the mezzanine floor, beside the upper part of the gymnasium, we hope to have comfortable living quarters for our deaconesses. The lot being furnished us by the mining company is about a mile below the scene of the snow slide, and is near the school building.

ESTHER HALL

475 25th Street, Ogden, Utah

The Misses Mabel and Anna Dunn are still giving unstintingly of themselves in the beautiful service of providing a Christian home for business women, school-teachers, and others who need it. One girl says: "The good cheer and fellowship that abounds in our Esther Hall makes it the best place next to home for us. We wish to express our thanks to The Woman's Home Missionary Society for the maintenance of this Home. The labor is not in vain. We appreciate it more than we can tell."

ROCK SPRINGS SETTLEMENT

541 Rainbow Avenue, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Splendid work has been carried on by the three devoted deaconesses, Miss Dorothy Burns, Miss Anna Corneliussen, and Miss Vera Nicklas. In the midst of a mining town where drunkenness and vice are "protected," and with a tiny residence for a Settlement house, the work carried on is of almost unbelievable magnitude. The heroism and devotion of our workers merit the highest praise.

Kindergarten every morning, industrial and Bible classes every afternoon, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, are part of the regular program. A mothers' club has just been organized and plans for a dramatic club are under way. The daily vacation Bible school was conducted for four hot weeks in these small quarters last July. More than one hundred and fifty children were enrolled and the average attendance was almost one hundred! A new Sunday school

is being opened in another mining camp called "Sweetwater." Miss Corneliussen writes, "They have nothing out there, not even a movie!" She adds, "This has been a wonderful day. I spent the afternoon calling for cradle-roll babies. Did I tell you that I am to superintend the cradle-roll department at the Sunday school up town? I presented the work at Sunday school, and a little boy went home and asked his mother if his little sister could not be on the cradle roll. 'But,' said his mother, 'you have no baby sister.' 'I know,' he replied, 'but I mean when I get one.' "

Give us your prayers and your loving interest. They are especially needed in this field.

BUREAU FOR WHITE WORK FOR ALABAMA AND GEORGIA

Mrs. Charles F. Thirkield, Retiring Secretary

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, Secretary

334 Garson Avenue, Rochester, New York

REBECCA McCLESKY INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

Boaz, Alabama

Mrs. Ella R. Owens, Superintendent

The enrollment at McClesky this past year was not quite so large as in some years, although as large as could be cared for without crowding. The majority of girls are of the typical mountain class—only a few from the smaller towns in that territory and none from the cities.

The girls are divided into four Queen Esther Circles, according to the grade in school. All dues were paid before the October meeting, the money all earned in some way.

Holy Week was observed with service every night, closing Easter night with a beautiful Easter cantata given by the chapel choir.

Almost all are communicants of the church and several have signed for life service. One of the girls will serve as nurse next year and will go to Kansas City National Training School after that. A younger sister, now in the Home, will also train for service, if possible.

Nottingham work has been discontinued and Nottingham Primary Building has been transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Boaz Methodist Church, and will be enlarged and remodeled, giving them a new and modern house of worship.

DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT AND ETHEL HARPST HOME

Cedartown, Georgia

Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

The work at the Settlement goes on with night school, day nursery, clinics, classes for men, women, boys, and girls, visiting the sick, comforting the sorrowing, and many other things "too numerous to mention."

With the new mills of the Good Year Rubber Company, now in course of building, the population of the Settlement will be increased several hundred, and the work along all lines will be proportionately increased. At least two more workers should be added to the present force.

The family on the hill at Ethel Harpst Home are happy and busy with household tasks, school work, and helping with the activities at the Settlement. Several of the girls have organized a Sunday school in the other Settlement on the other side of town and are doing a splendid work there. All are looking eagerly forward to the time when a larger Home will relieve the crowded condition and more girls can have the opportunity such as they now have in a "really truly home."

KENTUCKY

Mrs. Madison Swadener, Secretary
3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

AIKEN HALL

Olive Hill, Kentucky

Mrs. Ella K. Hendricks, Superintendent

Two hundred and sixty students have been enrolled during the year, of which one hundred and sixty-five were day students. High school, 50; Grades, 104: Primary and kindergarten, 106.

Sewing.—Beginning with fourth grade through high school, sewing is taught. Notebooks were made in which models of work were kept. Practical garments, such as gowns, bloomers, slips, gingham dresses, aprons, were completed. Also two mending classes were held each week where students are taught to keep their clothing in repair.

Domestic Science.—Domestic science is taught from the fourth grade through high school. Feeding of children, accounting, budgeting, school luncheons, baking, and serving are included in the course. A domestic science class prepares the noon meals each day.

Music.—Public school music was taught throughout the school year. High-school chorus singing was emphasized, also a contest given for an original school song. Prizes were given to the student who wrote the best words to a given tune. Music memory was taught in the grades. A hymn is memorized each month. The lower grades are doing the work outlined in "Hollis Dawn" course of music. A glee club, consisting of twenty-five members, was taught chorus work. Recitals were enjoyed during the year.

Religious.—Our students attend the Sunday school which meets in the village church each Sunday morning, and are regular attendants upon the church service. Queen Esthers, numbering thirty-eight, paid their budget in full, being the largest in the Conference. Home Guards number twenty-eight, the only band in the Conference. They also met their entire pledge and sent supplies. Junior League members, forty-eight.

Health.—Each student must undergo careful physical inspection upon entering. These examinations revealed diseased teeth, weak eyes, enlarged tonsils, adenoids. Physical defects are being corrected by our school nurse. This means frequent visits to the homes, consultation with physicians and dentists. Thirty-eight girls have had dental work done; seven fitted for glasses; twenty-seven cases of hook worm have been treated. A number of children have been found under weight, from physical defect or lack of proper nutrition. Others were over weight. The under-nourished are built up and those over weight are reduced to normal. During a measel epidemic, twenty-three girls were in bed at the same time. A former student who had taken nurse training came to the rescue and assisted the house nurse for three weeks. Dispensary hours were held every day when the usual round of cuts, burns, boils, sore throat, ear aches, and many other minor ailments were treated. Five hundred cases in all receiving treatment during the year. A high-school class in home nursing is taught. The course is a part of home economics, including ninety lessons in hygiene and care of the sick.

Extension Work.—Sunday-school work conducted by the school nurse, the students cooperating, was organized and met each Sunday morning. The average attendance was sixty-five. This is known as the Henderson Branch Sunday School. The youth in this section look forward to Sunday when the school house is open for Sunday school. Rally Day programs and socials add to the interest of those attending. An afternoon Sunday school on Upper Trough Camp meets on Sunday afternoon. Our faithful old horse hitched to a wagon is the means of transportation as long as the roads are passable. Most of the time they trudge through the mud on foot. One worker also visits in the homes of the people in the hills and hollows of this section who know little of the Christ.

A number of girls who have graduated from Aiken Hall are teaching in the mountain sections, others in village schools. Some having become graduate nurses, others in hospital training for life service. One of our students, overcoming all obstacles, graduated from college, taught high school, and is now traveling abroad enlarging her vision of usefulness. These are all scholarship girls. Ask yourself the question—Has your investment paid?

ERIE HOME

Erie Home is used for weaving classes, also for dormitory for boys. Here also are carried on the activities for the boys under the guidance of two men who train them to do farm work, gardening, care for the stock and chickens, also the handling of tools in a practical way, and many other duties which will enable them to become useful men. Our new Erie School Building was ready for occupancy at the opening of the school year in September.

In conclusion we ask that these words may find their way into your hearts as we come to you with this message of mutual interest and appreciation, let us use as our slogan, "Forward, all together, God with us."

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Secretary
303 South Spruce Street, Pana, Illinois

BENNETT ACADEMY

Mathiston, Mississippi

Rev. Jasper Weber, President

A beautiful spirit of harmony between the workers and students has marked the year at Bennett Academy, and work of a very high character has followed. Some radical changes have been made in the school course, bringing it more into line with state standards.

The high school and upper grades have been completely departmentalized. This will prove a great blessing to the many pupils coming to us with irregular preparation.

Mathiston maintained last year, and will this, a nine months' school. Bennett Academy has created this demand for an educational opportunity for the children of the district. If the village school continues to be successful we will turn the lower grade work over to them and put in some normal and business courses greatly in demand. Bennett Academy is greatly needed, but the form of the need changes with the years.

Our president, Mr. Weber, is constantly in touch with Southern educators, bringing to our institutions the best methods and standards. Several of our faculty have taken post-graduate courses this summer.

Last June we graduated a class of twenty-three, a number of whom entered institutions of higher learning this fall. One of our graduates was a Southern Methodist minister who had been preaching for several years. Another was a young matron who had been placed in school by her husband when first married. She was married when almost a child, and the husband, much older, realizing how little she knew, brought her to us, gladly paying her way.

We have with us this year, as primary teacher, Mary Lee Terry, who came to us some years ago, a little homeless child. After graduating at Bennett Academy, where she was a model student, she took two years at Athens, Tennessee, and then entered Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, graduating in June. Her return to us this fall completes a beautiful cycle of service.

Bennett Academy has given to the State of Mississippi six county superintendents of education, one the outstanding county superintendent of the state. A former graduate of Bennett is also a member of the State Board of Education. Our faces are toward the future, however, and we ask you to help us continue this fine piece of Christian and patriotic work.

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS

Mathiston, Mississippi

Miss Grace Brandes, Superintendent

Miss Cartes Swartz found a generous layman, a good steward of God's, who gave the money for us to purchase a fine span of mules. This has made possible a much larger amount of work both on the campus and the farm. We greatly appreciate the kindness of Miss Swartz and the layman.

Another greatly prized gift was that of a fine up-to-date typewirter presented Wood Home as a Christmas gift by Dr. and Mrs. Wood.

Our athletics continue in the hands of our agriculturalist, Mr. Edward Zeman. The boys played some strong games last year and the organization for the new year is promising.

Just as we were happy in the beginning of a new year, sadness fell upon our hearts by the passing of a true and loyal friend. For many years, Mrs. Sam Foster, "Sophia," as she was lovingly known, had been identified with Bennett Academy and particularly with Wood Home. She was one of the early products of our work when it was situated at Clarkson, and after the buildings were moved to Mathiston, she was the practical worker at Wood Home for six years. There was no limit to her devotion and love for the School and Home and she counted no sacrifice too great to make for their good. Rev. Weber, our president, had charge of the services, and the Bennett staff ministered in every way possible to the comfort of the husband and two boys who survive her.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE

Mrs. A. B. Cline, Retiring Secretary
324 West Market Street, Bluffton, Indiana

Mrs. C. B. Croxall, Secretary
326 East Wayne Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

EBENEZER MITCHELL HOME AND SCHOOL

Misenheimer, North Carolina

Miss Caroline Flagg Youngs, Superintendent

Work at Mitchell has been carried in a very successful manner all during the year. We have had a fine student body and an excellent group of teachers.

We were very happy, as usual, at Christmas time, as a goodly number of boxes, filled with many beautiful and practical gifts for our entire family, arrived in time to be carefully wrapped and labeled before the great holiday arrived. Early arrival of Christmas boxes is greatly appreciated.

During the week preceding Easter, special services were conducted each morning and evening. School work was arranged that the student body was able to attend. The students who were already Christians were helped and greatly blessed and strengthened: and those who had not known him were brought into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

All of the school work was done in a very creditable manner, and the members of the faculty, as well as the people of the community, feel that this has really been our very best year.

Splendid progress was made in the music department and some very good musical programs were given on different occasions. Another year we will have an assistant worker in music, so can do even better work. The work in the home economic department is progressing nicely, and some practical demonstrations prove the interest and ability of teacher and pupils.

Even in our athletics good work has been done, and our teams have won some real victories. They have proved their metal by showing that they can be "good losers" as well as "winners."

Commencement time was a great occasion! Field day, community picnic, exhibits, class day, all contributed to make a week full of interest. The crowning event, of course, was commencement day—when our beloved

National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, gave one of her marvelous addresses, which was greatly enjoyed by the large assembly of people and especially appreciated by the splendid "Class of 1926," seventeen fine lads and lasses.

School opened at Ebenezer Mitchell in September, 1926, with 225 boys and girls.

There were several changes in the faculty this fall, but while we were very sorry to lose some of last year's workers, we rejoice in the fact that excellent teachers, well qualified for their duties, have been secured to fill all vacancies.

Every room in our dormitories is full. We wish we had many more rooms for we could easily fill them, as many are on our waiting list.

We appreciate the fact that many friends have contributed generously to the support of this work during the year. We thank you for the financial aid, for the many splendid boxes of supplies, and last, but by no means least, for the letters you have written to us telling of your deep interest in this line of our Society's work. We ask that you will continue both in interest and help.

ELIZABETH RITTER HOME AND BENNETT HALL

Athens, Tennessee

MRS. D. M. BAILY, Superintendent

The work of the past year has been carried on with only a very few changes in our workers, for which we are always glad.

The change in the work by the "Tennessee Wesleyan," which barred out all girls who were not fully prepared to enter high school, resulted in a decreased attendance.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were festive occasions. The many splendid boxes of Christmas gifts made it possible to remember each and every member of the entire family with gifts.

Easter services were conducted as usual, in the Athens Church, and were productive of much good, and we trust that results will be lasting.

Sewing, domestic science, art, music, etc., have all been looked after by our department teachers in a very creditable manner.

Ritter Home and Bennett Hall have been improved by paint, varnish, and paper, as well as by some new furnishings.

An entire week was given over to the festivities in connection with the commencement time. Exhibits in domestic art and science were very good. Girls were proud of the new dresses and underwear they had made for themselves. The girls of domestic science department served meals to the entire student body for a whole week. They kept accurate account of expense, putting stress on food values, manner of preparation, and also of serving. A class of seventeen graduated and have gone out from our halls to help to make the homes, the communities, the world, better because of the education and training which they have received at Ritter and at Bennett Homes.

We are grateful and thank every one who has contributed in any way to help us to carry on this work. We will depend upon you for the coming year.

As we close this report—our official relation will cease, as we are giving up the work as bureau secretary for Mitchell, Ritter, and Bennett Homes. We have done our best to advance this line of our Woman's Home Missionary Society work, which, of course, we could not have done without your loyal support. Sometimes discouragements have come—sometimes things were very encouraging—but always all through the years we have felt that your prayers were going up to the throne in our behalf, and so we have "carried on." We thank you all most sincerely and we bespeak for our worthy successor, Mrs. C. B. Croxall, your continued and loyal support, in payment of your budget in full, so that she will have money for the student aid and current expense to make needed repairs and improvements, and to advance the work in every way necessary. We also ask that you will continue to send her liberal supplies for the bureau and support her by your earnest prayers.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Chairman
200 Fallis Rd., Columbus, O.

STEWARDSHIP

Slogan: "Stewardship Evangelizes Enthusiasm."

Scripture Text: "Return unto me and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Letters and report blanks sent regularly into seventy-one Conferences, with replies from sixty-five Conferences. Stewardship should be organized in every Conference where The Woman's Home Missionary Society is organized.

There are twenty-six Conferences with all the Conference officers tithing stewards, and reports show 772 Conference officers as registered stewards.

Actual count, last January, there were 45,043 names in the National Book of Gold; at the close of the year 1925-26, 54,146, a gain of 9,103 names.

Fifty Conferences are using the Book of Gold and thirty-six have as many names as they report numbers on the report blanks.

A gain was reported from fifty-two Conferences this year.

Twenty-five Conferences reported the use of the Feast of the Candles, and with much appreciation of the beauty and educational value of the program.

The Efficiency Poster was used in thirty-eight Conferences, and Michigan had ten auxiliaries lighting all candles. This was the best record reported, and that Conference received the "candle" at the Rochester meeting. The other general plans were used by about fifty per cent of the Conference Stewardship secretaries, and where they are used the response to the call of Stewardship is very marked.

Greater cooperation among the organizations in the local churches (auxiliary, young people, and junior), will bring in much gain that is not now reported.

PLANS FOR THIS YEAR

Secretaries of Christian Stewardship, Conference, district, auxiliary, young people, and juniors, are expected to use the Book of Gold. Those failing to comply with this suggested plan will find it extremely difficult to work for the anniversary goals. The Printer's Pouch is very useful for the preservation of instruction letters, leaflets of inspiration, and clippings of importance. The Enrollment Banner visualizes the Stewardship report for the monthly meetings of the auxiliary, the annual meeting of the district as well as the annual meeting of the Conference. A visualized report instructs more lastingly than any other manner of report. The use of the posters is so well understood and so largely used that while we suggest its continuance, the "Poster Parade" is no longer counted necessary for a point on the efficiency poster. The education plan never grows old under the direction of a secretary with initiative.

Our various boards as well as secular magazines furnish so much material that the clever secretary never need lack for new ideas. Literature kept in circulation with wise suggestions for its use is the best method for teaching stewardship. Visitation day never loses its charm when its purpose is one of true helpfulness. The best scholar learns something from every contact. Helpful exchange of ideas is a mutual good. The Efficiency Poster which we offer this year is artistic, beautiful, and the points well adapted for the rounded growth of the entire Society. The Goal Candles must be more than reached by the strong if we are to light the Goal Candle for the district and the Conference and the nation.

The "Feast of the Candles" is a splendid plan for an evening's program, church night, open house night, young people's banquet, district and Conference meetings. It is very adaptable. It offers the complete program of the Stewardship of all of life which after all is the only way to study or practice Stewardship.

Our Fiftieth Anniversary Goals will appear in "Woman's Home Missions."

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Mrs. W. Bent Wilson, Chairman
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CHANGES IN CONSTITUTIONS ADOPTED

Article 7, "Trustees," Section 1, changed to read: "The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and sixteen additional trustees elected by the Board of Managers."

"Constitution for Conference Societies," Article 2, changed by adding the words: "Conference officers or officials serving the Conference in any capacity, shall reside within the bounds of the Conference which they serve."

"Constitution for Conference Societies"—"Duties of Officers," Article 10, Section (b), changed to read: "Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on July 1st." Amended to read June 30th, and adopted.

"Constitution for Conference Societies," Article 6, changed to read: "There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four Executive Officers and such others as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

In order to simplify the Constitution of our Society and make possible from time to time the designation of those eligible to attend the Annual Meeting without change of the Constitution, we recommend that such designation be provided for in the By-Laws, and that to this end present Article 6, Section 1, (a), (b), (c), (d), of the Constitution be entirely eliminated and new Article 6, read as follows:

"Board of Managers," Article 6, (a): "The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such officials and delegates as shall be designated in the By-Laws."

(b): "The Meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held annually unless otherwise provided."

"Membership," Article 10, Section 1, (b), amend by omitting the words (Contingent Fund twenty cents), so it shall read: "The payment of one dollar (1) annually shall constitute Conference membership in churches having no Auxiliary.

"Trustees," Article 7, Section 1, amend by adding: All past Presidents shall be additional members of the Board of Trustees, with full privilege of voice and vote and the payment of expenses in attending meetings."

The following amendments to the National By-Laws were proposed:

"Elections," Section 2, amend by adding: "The President shall be elected for a term of four years and shall not be eligible to more than one reelection." Not adopted.

"Duties of Officers," Section 5, (b), amend by inserting the word "gifts" so it shall read: "The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity gifts, or otherwise, etc." Adopted.

Under "Bureau of City Missions," add the following subdivisions: "Eastern Bureau," "Central Bureau," "Western Bureau." Adopted.

"Department of Training Schools," Section 2, omit "Department Secretary," and change to read: "The Department shall be under the care of two Bureau Secretaries, and an Executive Committee of six appointed by the Board of Trustees." Adopted.

"Departments," harmonize Section 2, (a), by adding: "And two Bureau Secretaries." Adopted.

"Department of Training Schools," Section 6, in second sentence after the word "nominate," insert the word "twice," so the sentence shall read: "At the regular monthly meeting in March, the Local Board of Directors shall nominate twice the number of persons required to fill vacancies which shall occur by the expiration of term of office, or by other causes, from which the Board of Trustees shall choose a sufficient number to fill vacancies." Adopted.

"Department of Supplies," add Section 6 to read: "Cash raised for

supplies to be expended on the field shall be sent through the regular channels to the National Treasurer, to be sent by her to the Bureau Secretaries of Supplies, thus eliminating much of the voucher credit." (Adopted, to take effect August 1, 1927.)

"Finance," Section 8, (a), amend by inserting the word "mortgage" after "sale," to read: "The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signature of the Chairman and Recording Secretary of said Board shall be secured before any official of the Society, Conference, or any Auxiliary organization shall contract for the purchase, transfer, sale, or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society," Adopted.

"Standing Committees," eliminate Section 3, (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and change numbering of following Sections. Adopted.

"Finance," add Section 9 to read: "All Annuity gifts, hereafter, to the National Society shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the National Treasurer, in such investments as are authorized by the Attorney and the Board of Trustees. Annuity gifts received for National work whether by the National or Conference Societies shall be invested by the National Treasurer." Adopted.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION

"Duties of Officers," Section 10, (b), change July 31st, to July 15th, amend to read: "Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30th, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account. All funds shall be in the hands of the National Treasurer by July 15th."

Article 4, amend by omiting paragraph beginning "Auxiliary Presidents," and substituting the words, "and a limited number of such other women as the interest of the work demands."

"Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers," amend Article 11 to conform with foregoing change in National Constitution. Article 11 to read: "Such officers and delegates as may be provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society shall be entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

"Equalization Fund," Article 12—As Equalization fund has been eliminated in National By-Law, in order to harmonize Conference Constitution, amend the proposed Conference amendment Article 12, to conform, by elimination of Article 12, (a), (b).

CHANGES IN CONFERENCE BY-LAWS

"Finance," Section 6, (d), change to read: "No work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon except upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board, duly signed by the four Executive Officers of the Conference Society and approved by the National Board of Trustees." Adopted.

"Finance," add Section 12: "All Annuity gifts hereafter received by a Conference organization shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer and in such investments as are authorized by the Attorney and the Board of Trustees: or such Annuity funds may be invested by the National Treasurer and at the death of annuitant returned to the Conference." Adopted.

"Finance," Section 7, amend by inserting "mortgage" after Sale to make it harmonize with Section 8, (a), page 219. Adopted.

"Elections," Section 4, (a), substitute "may" for "shall" and add: "Or the Conference may be permitted to have a nominating Committee" to read: "The four Executive Officers, President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer may be nominated and elected by ballot, or the Conference may be permitted to have a nominating committee." Not adopted.

EVANGELISM

Mrs. A. C. Peck, Chairman
1046 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado

Watchword: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zech. 4. 6.)

The Woman's Home Missionary Society exists for one purpose—"To help win America for Christ." Evangelism is, therefore, fundamental to the success of every enterprise in which we are engaged. It is the foremost responsibility of every member. The secret of success in this vital service is revealed in the promise, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses." Spirit-filled witnesses are always successful soul-winners.

We announce as the Jubilee Goals of this Department, five major objestives:

1. **Leaders.**—Ten thousand spiritual leaders with organizing ability, to serve as Conference, district, and auxiliary secretaries of Evangelism.

2. **Soul-Winners.**—Fifty thousand women who have convenanted with God to yield their lives to him for the fullness of the Spirit; each to earnestly endeavor to win at least one soul to Christ each year, and one uninterested Methodist woman for active missionary service. Covenant signers enrolled, 21,531; necessary increase, 28,469. Conversions reported, 13,113.

3. **Intercessors.**—Fifty thousand women in Prayer Circles, united in intercession for the unsaved millions in our country, and for all the projects and needs of our Society.

Fifty thousand shut-ins enrolled as intercessors.

Number in Prayer Circles, 1925-26, 20,264; necessary increase, 29,736. Shut-ins enrolled, 14,464; necessary increase, 35,536.

4. **Bible Study and Distribution.**—Fifty thousand women in Bible-study Classes.

Fifty thousand members of the Pocket Testament League.

One hundred and fifty thousand Bibles and Scripture portions distributed.

Number in Bible-study Classes, 1925-26, 20,264; necessary increase, 29,736. Members of the Pocket Testament League, 29,391; necessary increase, 20,609. Bibles and Scripture portions distributed, 72,223; necessary increase, 77,777.

5. **The Family Altar.**—Two hundred thousand Family Altars in the homes of our members where the families gather daily to read God's word and to invoke his blessing. Enrollment of Family Altars in the homes of our members began this year.

Our ultimate goals are indicated by our slogan, "Every Woman an Intercessor; Every Woman a Soul-Winner; A Family Altar in Every Home."

Additional Statistics, 1925-26.—Evangelistic and devotional meetings held, 15,762; number of times Evangelism has been presented, 9,080; leaflets distributed, 79,046; calls made, 90,977.

Organization is in progress in seventy-three Conferences. Fifty-six Conference secretaries sent statistical reports. Correspondence of National Secretary extending to forty-four states and six hundred and four cities and towns, indicates growing interest in the various lines of service. Leading Conferences: North-East Ohio, Southern California, Iowa, West Ohio, Erie, Kansas, and Colorado.

Good Friday was observed as Decision Day in our homes and schools, and as Day of Prayer in auxiliaries. There were many decisions for Christ and for life service. Many expressions of appreciation have been received for blessing and practical help through the page edited in "Woman's Home Missions."

PROMISE

"Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." (Jer. 33. 3.)

MIGRANT WORK

Mrs. William B. Oliver, Retiring Chairman

Mrs. Millard L. Robinson, Chairman

316 E. 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York

It is with gratitude that the Committee on Farm and Cannery Migrants reports the most successful year of service it has yet known. We face the future with its almost limitless opportunities of service for and with these wanderers up and down our land.

The number of cooperating boards is now thirteen, thence comes the major part of the financial support.

Increasing interest on the part of our missionary women and girls encourages us to believe that we may hope to enlarge our program along the lines of centers for migrant children, camp sanitation, employment of migrant workers, and a study of the problems underlying migratory labor.

In addition to carrying on our work in the Chesapeake Area, we have had "Kiddie Kamps" in Oregon on apple, berry, and hop ranches, and have begun a much-needed work in the Imperial Valley of California among the Mexican migrants who are swarming there by the thousands.

With Miss Laura H. Packer as executive supervisor (156 Fifth Avenue, New York City), and with able assistants on the West Coast, in Oregon, and the Imperial Valley, we anticipate expanding the program this year.

Send to Miss Parker for the illustrated lecture on "Farm and Cannery Migrants," it will be enlightening and entertaining.

Please accept the gratitude of the Committee for the continued financial support provided by the young people of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and for the splendid supplies for our children.

Please note that we are not asking for any supplies this year, the response having been more than generous.

Mary McDowell has said, "The greatest need of social workers to-day is the ability to identify oneself with the experience of those who are victims of mal-adjustment. We who want social service to humanity must never forget that 'God's coinage has always the human stamp that calls for justice, kindness, and humility in the social worker.' "

MITE BOXES

Mrs. H. S. Earle, Chairman

949 Virginia Park, Detroit, Michigan

May I express my appreciation to all the good women for their loyalty to this department and ask them to still 'Carry On"?

Eighty-seven Conferences have reported.

Forty-four report raising over $1,000, loss one.

Alabama	$34 63	East Tennessee	$113 34
Atlanta	89 00	Erie	5,601 97
Baltimore	2,838 10	Florida	18 50
Blue Ridge	20 00	Genesee	2,302 16
California	1,605 99	Georgia	45 14
Central German	626 13	Gulf	54 72
Central Illinois	1,680 59	Holston	841 16
Central Missouri	74 45	Honolulu	123 06
Central New York	4,530 72	Illinois	3,093 19
Central Pennsylvania	3,425 82	Indiana	2,212 41
Colorado	1,412 69	Inter-Mountain	387 26
Columbia River	563 70	Iowa	801 45
Dakota	425 94	Kansas	2,360 41
Delaware	233 91	Kentucky	506 30
Des Moines	2,906 37	Lexington	1,424 30
Detroit	8,662 73	Little Rock	369 35

Louisiana	$20 00
Maine	750 39
Michigan	2,261 63
Minnesota	802 61
Mississippi	74 62
Missouri	304 10
Montana State	503 38
Nebraska	2,807 73
Newark	5,056 86
New England	2,058 93
New England Southern	1,271 47
New Hampshire	314 00
New Jersey	2,891 24
New Mexico	154 68
New York	2,878 28
New York East	3,527 39
North Carolina	97 10
North Dakota	335 73
North Indiana	8,768 56
North-East Ohio	11,567 17
Northern Minnesota	1,620 55
Northern New York	2,364 26
Northwest Indiana	3,347 61
Northwest Iowa	1,182 61
Northwest Kansas	1,360 54
Ohio	3,753 20
Oklahoma	1,073 30
Oregon	728 78
Philadelphia	8,810 84
Pittsburgh	4,655 62
Porto Rico	15 00
Puget Sound	1,549 58
Rock River	8,600 21
Savannah	43 06
St. Johns River	467 20
St. Louis	3,719 28
South Carolina	82 30
South Florida	13 30
Southern California	5,570 43
Southern Illinois	1,311 46
Southwest Kansas	2,300 96
Texas	47 26
Troy	2,664 17
Upper Iowa	340 65
Utah	106 88
Vermont	290 33
Washington	144 52
West Ohio	12,639 73
West Texas	5 19
West Virginia	2,188 60
West Wisconsin	949 64
Wilmington	1,680 90
Wisconsin	829 19
Wyoming	8,370 95
Wyoming State	55 61
Yuma Indians	$4 00
Total	$179,514 07
Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels	15,922 06
Grand Total	$195,436 13
Increase over last year	1,913 50

Banner Conference, West Ohio	$12,639 73
North-East Ohio	11,567 17
Philadelphia	8,810 84
North Indiana	8,768 56
Detroit	8,662 73
Rock River	8,600 21
Wyoming	8,370 90
Erie	5,601 97
Southern California	5,570 43
Newark	5,056 86
Pittsburgh	4,655 62
Central New York	4,530 72
Ohio	3,753 20
St. Louis	3,719 28
New York East	3,527 39
Central Pennsylvania	3,425 82
Northwest Indiana	3,337 27
Illinois	3,093 19
New Jersey	2,891 24
New York	2,878 28
Des Moines	2,869 32
Baltimore	2,838 10
Nebraska	2,682 41
Troy	2,664 17
Northern New York	2,364 26
Kansas	2,360 41
Genesee	2,302 16
Southwest Kansas	2,300 96
Michigan	2,261 63
Indiana	2,212 41
West Virginia	2,188 60
New England	2,058 93
Wilmington	1,680 90
Central Illinois	1,680 59
Northern Minnesota	1,620 55
California	1,605 99
Puget Sound	1,549 58
Lexington	1,424 30
Colorado	1,412 69
Southwest Kansas	1,360 54
Southern Illinois	1,311 46
New England Southern	1,271 47
Northwest Iowa	1,182 61
Oklahoma	1,073 30

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The amount of money raised in the boxes of the Kansas City National Training School was $1,814.14, one of the boxes contained $68; Iowa Bible School, $355.52; San Francisco Training School, $$66.75; Lucy Webb Training School, $21.97; Adeline Smith Home, $345, two teachers had $25 each, and

one of the girls, $11.06; Queen Esthers of Porto Rico report $15. Honolulu says they are so glad to be with us in our report, $123.06 the amount raised. West Ohio reports the largest amount in an individual box, $125; Kansas, $100; Genesee, $90; Northwest Indiana, $75; Pittsburgh, $71.82; Philadelphia, $60; Central New York, $52; Newark, Rock River, Des Moines, $50, and Central German, $49.45. Muncie and Goshen Districts of North Indiana Conference had forty-five boxes from $5 to $50. There were 128 boxes with amounts from $5 to $50. Our Society among the Yuma Indians reports $4; Blue Ridge Conference, through Mrs Cline, had $20. The Banner goes to West Ohio Conference; the Flag for the largest per cent gain to Iowa Conference.

PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND

Mrs. Ella G. Stokes, Secretary and Treasurer
2912 13th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Another year of loving service has passed and we are looking forward to still larger usefulness.

Of the thirty-six deaconesses assisted, ten have again taken up the work that was laid aside for a while.

We must record the going home of Miss Grace Clark and Miss Elizabeth Miller.

Some idea of the scope of the work can be gained from the statistics for 1925-26: Thirty-six deaconesses were assisted; two nurses were employed.

During the year two deaconesses were retired; two deaconesses passed to their reward; ten deaconesses returned to their fields

Received for investment	$3,831 94
Received for support and relief	15,274 18
Disbursed for support and relief	11,579 31

The year 1926-27 opened with twenty-two deaconesses and two nurses on our list.

Alabama	$15 85	Louisiana	$24 64
Atlanta	36 00	Maine	57 21
Baltimore	2,839 49	Michigan	5,140 58
California	3,031 93	Minnesota	1,110 80
Central Alabama	.....	Mississippi	45 30
Central German	440 55	Missouri	914 70
Central Missouri	.....	Montana State	414 89
Central New York	1,770 45	Nebraska	1,434 94
Central Pennsylvania	1,405 18	Newark	1,373 23
Chicago-Northwest	263 49	New England	.....
Colorado	3,334 32	New England Southern	450 35
Columbia River	632 22	New Hampshire	81 09
Dakota	498 47	New Jersey	463 41
Delaware	165 34	New Mexico	116 53
Des Moines	9,747 33	New York	.....
Detroit	5,303 35	New York East	965 87
East Tennessee	89 42	North Carolina	17 59
Erie	3,844 24	North Dakota	650 00
Florida	4 00	North Indiana	3,382 20
Genesee	49 46	Northern New York	812 96
Georgia	27 55	Northwest Indiana	2,976 99
Gulf	67 75	Northwest Iowa	3,105 60
Holston	1,195 93	Northwest Kansas	520 58
Indiana	2,005 60	Northern Minnesota	2,335 00
Illinois	3,093 00	North-East Ohio	10,294 19
Inter-Mountain	317 92	Ohio	4,384 64
Iowa	5,977 91	Oregon	844 97
Kansas	1,577 21	Oklahoma	6,718 92
Lexington	221 54	Philadelphia	2,686 94

Puget Sound	$1,977 59	Upper Iowa	$4,926 00
Pittsburgh	7,572 00	Vermont	.....
Rock River	11,514 69	Wyoming	139 98
Savannah	39 50	Washington	246 40
St. Johns River	590 43	West Texas	1 00
St. Louis	7,819 09	West Virginia	1,642 11
South Carolina	34 20	West Ohio	8,412 15
Southern Illinois	1,297 53	West Wisconsin	647 18
Southern California	1,000 00	Wilmington	476 03
Southwest Kansas	1,845 85	Wisconsin	2,365 42
Texas	.....		
Troy	651 32	Total	$152,478 09

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Chairman

15 East Fifty-second Street, Kansas City, Missouri

We want to bring you a message from Mrs. W. A. Quayle, widow of Bishop Quayle, one of the members of this committee, who had hoped to attend the convention, but was prevented by illness.

"Give my love to the dear women of the convention. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a gate of righteousness that is blessed to enter and to praise the Lord."

The plea for the Permanent Missionary Fund has gone into nearly every auxiliary the past year. How noble has been the response, so encouraging and helpful! A heartfelt thank you to every auxiliary, to every member. We gratefully report a year of increasing service. The letters full of sympathetic interest and gracious encouragement are very helpful. One auxiliary reported the gift of $200 to the Permanent Missionary Fund as a memorial to the donor's mother. "Pledging you my earnest cooperation," "If at any time we can be of service to the Permanent Missionary Fund count on us," many other like expressions, with amounts small or large, have been received and sent to the Conference treasurer. A friend at Long Beach, California, gave $500 on the Annuity Plan. She is eighty-eight years of age and will receive eight per cent annually until her death, when the principal will be placed in the Permanent Missionary Fund. I could add several to this individual case. Five hundred dollars came from our Mrs. Shoemaker, who has so nobly stood by this fund since its inception with generous gifts. The fund stands to-day at $86,352.79. Only $14,000 needed to bring it up to the $100,000 mark. Friends of this fund are many, and we hope for many gifts.

Receipts—

Permanent Missionary Fund (for investment)	$6,478 96
Interest	4,949 73
Total 1925-26	$11,428 69
Total amount for last year	74,924 10
Total Permanent Missionary Fund	$86,352 79

Disbursements—

Paid for the support of retired missionaries	$6,660 00
Special	225 00
Total disbursements	$6,885 00

Number of missionaries at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home	7
Number of missionaries at Robincroft	1
Non-resident in Rest Homes	12

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Caroline McDowell, Chairman
Baum and Aiken Streets, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Reports from temperance secretaries indicate increased interest by our women in electing dry candidates pledged for enforcement of our prohibition law.

We are exhorted to consider things of good report. We certainly may credit our Eighteenth Amendment with much of present prosperity, increased health, increased church and school building, high-school attendance doubled, and college attendance quadrupled. With increased wealth the laboring man is buying bonds instead of beer, buying automobiles instead of beer, eighteen million autos in use; over seven million men are employed in their manufacture, paying government tax of over five hundred and fifty million dollars. Prohibition has made wealth, too, for the motion picture producer, and they again promise to keep out of films all drinking scenes and jokes against prohibition.

Bishop Thirkield says, "The greatest help and blessing that has come to the Negro race in the United States since emancipation has been the closing of the open saloon. Economically it has set the race forward. Strong drink wastes the substance and corrupts the morals of any people, but especially is this true of any race with undisciplined powers, struggling up from weakness and poverty."

The Board of Education in cooperation with the Board of Temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church has issued a textbook of lessons for Sabbath schools, and the Board of Temperance is conducting a series of oratorical contests coming up through church, district, Conference, and area contests to a final contest in Washington in 1927. "That the young people of the Methodist Church may know why prohibition was found necessary and that they may realize the inestimable social and economic benefits of the law."

Dr. Helms says, "Day by day in every way the world is thinking drier and drier." Japan and England realize they cannot compete commercially with dry America. Drys are winning in local option campaigns in Germany. The president of Austria predicts Austria dry in two years. Czecho-Slovakia breweries are closing because of loss of trade. Mark Shaw, our missionary in Japan, writes the story of a water-wagon school in a Japanese village that would cost forty-five thousand yen, dreading the burden of debt they decided on prohibition for five years. A notice is posted on every house that abstinence is observed, and in five years their new school will be paid for.

At the recent hearings before the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate, Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, leading economist and authority on conservation, testified that prohibition had brought an annual saving of six billion dollars to the American people, or for the seven years of prohibition, forty-two billion, or at present rate of exchange, ninety billion yen or an amount more than equal to the total wealth of the Japanese Empire. Aoki, president of Japan's Prohibition Association, says it will only be a few years till Japan has absolute prohibition.

At Chautauqua this summer both the Home and Foreign Missionary Week of Institutes gave temperance a place on their program. Their principle addresses were on law enforcement and the election of dry candidates.

Mrs. Boole says, "Between right and wrong there is only one ground, and that is a battle ground." Victories won give courage for the further onward struggle for the coming of Christ's Kingdom in custom and law.

In promoting this work the chairman has expended eight hundred and forty-four dollars and twelve cents ($844:12). I have received from the National Treasurer six hundred dollars ($600), which leaves a balance of two hundred and forty-four dollars and twelve cents ($244.12), my contribution to the work. This money has been expended in the distribution of one million, eight thousand and fifty pages of temperance leaflets pertaining to all lines of the temperance reform, the securing of over seventeen thousand pledges signed by the young people, and five hundred and thirty-three signatures to

the "Patriotic Roll," the signer pledging himself to abstain from intoxicating liquor and to enroll for law observance. All the Conferences were urged to concentrate on the election of dry officials. Two hundred and nine subscriptions to the "Clip Sheet" were sent to the temperance secretaries, the Methodist Church Temperance Board paying half the subscription price.

We are encouraged that this has been our best year. The women of the Missionary Society are aroused to the responsibility of this work. The wet propaganda partly is responsible for the increased interest.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Conference temperance secretaries, 68; number of Conference temperance secretaries reporting, 33; number of district temperance secretaries in the Conferences, 102; number of auxiliary temperance secretaries in the Conferences, 1,108; pages of temperance literature distributed, 1,008,050; pages distributed not provided by the chairman of the Standing Committee, 14,462.

Law enforcement work—literature distributed, posters exhibited, petitions circulated, telegrams sent, violations of the law reported to the proper officials, enforcement officials interviewed amd letters of appreciation sent them when they were doing their duty, voted for dry candidates; protest meetings held.

Number of public temperance meetings held, 441; number of temperance sermons preached by your pastors, 702; number of temperance papers read at meetings, 839; number of temperance prayer meetings held, 263; medal contests held, 38; posters used, 303; number of temperance and anti-tobacco pledge cards signed, 17,419; signatures to the Patriotic Roll secured, 983; subscriptions to the "Clip Sheet" sent to temperance secretaries, 209.

Temperance in the Sunday school has been stressed, scientific temperance instruction in the public schools has been promoted, and most of the temperance secretaries report that they are given time at each auxiliary meeting to present this work and to give the up-to-date news items.

THANK OFFERING

Mrs. C. W. Poorman, Chairman
424 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

The first thing we want to report is that our own Conference (Rock River) stands at the head with $11,514.69. While we tried to spur our women on, we feel that we were quite fair with North-East Ohio, as we wrote them more then once telling them to look to their laurels; they came in second with $10,-294.19. Des Moines, as before, is third with $9,747.33; West Ohio, $8,412.15; Pittsburgh and St. Louis, over $7,000; Oklahoma over $6,000; Detroit and Iowa over $5,000; Michigan, Ohio, and Upper Iowa over $4,000. Six Conferences over $3,000, and thirteen over $1,000. Total, $151,075.42.

Report from Mrs. Dowds shows over $500 raised by the Junior Department.

Thirty-two Conferences show an increase.

There are sixteen Conferences not heard from, in all these cases we wrote to every office in the Conference and sent six telegrams. Next year we are going to send them C. O. D. One Conference reported eleven auxiliaries not heard from. We immediately replied requesting a report from the delinquent ones. The answer came back with $1,000 more than originally reported, and we feel sure if we had reports from all auxiliaries holding Thank offering, the report would far exceed the present showing.

Please instruct your treasurer to carefully designate Thank offering money. Many send it in to general fund and there is no way of finding out just how much is Thank-offering money. Please mention your Conference every time you write. We want to be a real person to you—not just a secretary. Never hesitate to write for information—one secretary wrote that she didn't know what her duties were, so she did nothing. She will not have that excuse this year.

CONFERENCE WORK

Prepared by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff

ALABAMA

Birmingham Esther Home

The Esther Home in Birmingham is ministering to about twenty-five girls, providing a comfortable Christian home for girls working for small salaries. Mrs. Stapleton, the superintendent, is a real mother to those in her care, and the work in Esther Home is gratifying in every way to the local and Conference boards.

BALTIMORE

Swartzell Home
Washington, D. C.

Swartzell Home accommodates twenty-six children. In the matron's room stand two cribs, and the applications of many Methodist babies have had to be refused for lack of room. Washington fire regulations have decreed that the present building be torn down within the next two years: so funds are now being accumulated to provide a new home that will be safe and ample.

Wo Ho Mis Lodge
Baltimore, Md.

This Home for young women who are self-supporting is always full to capacity. To care for a long waiting list, the house adjoining has been purchased, so that Wo Ho Mis can now accommodate sixty-six girls. This work receives ample and steady support from not only auxiliaries and board members, but from interested friends in the city. The new house has been opened, dedicated, and is now occupied.

Beulah Rest Home
Mrs. C. A. Westenberg, Chairman
Fruitvale, California

The history of the past year at Beulah Rest Home has been very gratifying. A great many people have become deeply interested in our Home and guests, and substantial donations received. In November an intense campaign will be put on to raise the one hundred thousand dollars for the new building. The lamented Mrs. Street expected to raise a thousand dollars, through the Conferences, for a deaconess' room in the quarters. It is our hope that the auxiliaries will fulfill her intentions and name the room for her.

We have many applications for admittance, but there is no room for them in the inn.

CALIFORNIA

Italian Friendly Center
841 Lombard Street, San Francisco, California

In the midst of a population of thirty thousand Italians is located our Friendly Center. Three workers conduct classes in sewing, cooking, manual training, kindergarten, mothers' club, and Sunday school. Plans are in the making for classes in English and sewing for mothers, as well as more extensive boys' work.

The first daily vacation Bible school was held this summer, and was a new experience for the children. The interest and attendance increased daily, and the school closed with a fine exhibit of work done by the pupils.

CENTRAL GERMAN

Mission Among Foreigners
German Methodist Church, Akron, Ohio

Our Woman's Home Missionary Society (Central German Conference) contributes $250 toward the above work, which also has as its objective Americanization, getting employment for people in factories and elsewhere, housing folks and teaching the English language to immigrants.

The Emanuel City Mission
Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Central German Conference contributes one hundred dollars per year toward the above work, organized in 1871, which now embraces a girls' dormitory, dining room, gymnasium, nursery, and the Nast Home. Our contribution does not apply to Nast Home. The girls' home at times has a waiting list, and the nursery houses an average of fifty-five children per day.

Mission, German Methodist Church
Flint, Michigan

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Central German Conference contributes one hundred dollars per year toward the above work among the Swiss, Germans, Russians, Hungarians, and Polish people of Flint. Most of the activity is by the pastor, who is assisted by his wife and a deaconess. Their work is mission and Americanization, getting employment for people in factory and elsewhere, helping to house folks, and teaching English to immigrants.

Mission in Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Terre Haute, Indiana

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Central German Conference contributes one hundred dollars per year to the above work, which is open seven days a week. Our contribution applies toward the daily vacation Bible school, conducted during the six weeks of July and August, at which the average attendance last year was 120, by Americans and Syrians. The location is in the slum district.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

The Syracuse Italian Mission

Our work has progressed along all lines, with fine growth in our Sunday school and Epworth League. The Christmas program of our children and young people was repeated in various city churches. The "Peace Pageant," using the youth of many local churches with our own, was very successful. Classes for children, young people, and adults have been well attended.

The Elmira Italian Mission

The past year we have had enthusiastic and able assistants in students from Elmira College. The kindergarten, as usual, has not lacked for children. The Needlework Guild kindly provided aprons for use in school. Classes in English, sewing, and religious instruction have been successful. Interesting public programs have been presented, including pageants and dramatizations of Bible stories.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Italian Methodist Episcopal Church
Altoona, Pennsylvania

Another year has passed by, filled with many privileges and opportunities for service in the advancement of work for the King.

Larger attendance in our Sunday school. Increased enrollment and attendance in Kindergarten, Sewing Class, Junior League, Cradle Roll, Girls'

Club, Ladies' Aid, and Needle Guild Circle. Italian pastor preaching twice every Sunday. Also holding other classes. Twenty volunteer workers assist in the different clubs and classes.

Mt. Carmel and Kulpmont Missions

Mt. Carmel and Kulpmont, Pennsylvania

The work at the Kulpmont Methodist Episcopal Mission has indeed been very interesting, as we are meeting about 275 a week in our various classes. In all the work we are trying to show the importance of a fourfold Christian life.

The following classes are conducted each week, reaching all ages: Kindergarten, Alpha Club, Woman's Club, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Junior Children's Meeting, Up-Streamer Boys, Junior Boys, Library, Teacher Training Class, Junior League, Sewing School, and the Sunday Night Vesper Services. Our monthly meetings are The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Queen Esther, and Home Guards—also the monthly meetings of the Woman's Bible Class.

COLUMBIA RIVER

Japanese Mission

Spokane, Washington

The Columbia River Conference Japanese Mission in Spokane has closed another successful year. The Kindergarten had an enrollment of twenty-five children. Sixty are on the Sunday-school roll and twenty-five in Epworth League. Under the faithful Christian influence of Mrs. Aya Okuda, nine conversions are reported for this year. English, sewing, millinery, and cooking classes are held monthly.

DELAWARE

Philadelphia Friendship Home

The work at this Home is very encouraging. The house has been full all the year. The girls seem to appreciate what The Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing for them by giving them a safe place to live in a strange city. We are now fully convinced that we need to enlarge in order to take up other activities. The Philadelphia Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, who has manifested much interest and given their support, sees with us the need of other activities.

DES MOINES

Esther Hall

514 East Thirteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Esther Hall became the property of Des Moines Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society by gift, and its management assumed October 1, 1925. Much refitting and redecorating has been done under the efficient management of Superintendent Cora E. Chambers and a fine local board. Accommodations for eighteen are provided. Fine home spirit prevails.

Riverside Community House

Riverside Community House, rebuilt after destruction by storm, dedicated November 29, 1925, affords the only Sunday school and worship privilege to a large group in a needy section of Des Moines. Sewing and kitchen-garden classes, club work for mothers, boys, and girls included in the program. Character development, with religious emphasis, is constantly sought.

The House of Friendship

Valley Junction, Des Moines, Iowa

The House of Friendship, at Valley Junction, held open house in June with one hundred and fifty Mexicans in attendance. Thirty-five boys and

girls come for music, sewing, story, and games. English classes are conducted for mothers. The work involves a five-day program. Christian Americanization is the end in view.

DETROIT

Detroit City Missions

The Mission Work of Detroit is unique, for it is entirely controlled by the Detroit Methodist Union—ministers and laymen.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has cared for the salaries of five of the workers who have served in the various centers.

The personal touch of these consecrated women, with their preparation for definite service, reaches into the home life of Negro, Polish, Syrian, and Italian people, and helps to mold character after the pattern of our Christ.

Detroit Esther Home

Detroit Esther Home has passed another milestone in its service of love and helpfulness to young business women and students of Detroit. How far its influence will reach only eternity will reveal.

The Boyer Queen Esther Circle is still going on to higher achievements and has completed another year of splendid work.

ERIE

Ruth M. Smith Children's Home

Sheffield, Pennsylvania

BESSIE GERTRUDE MILLER, Superintendent

The Ruth M. Smith Children's Home is being developed on the cottage plan. Sixty-four children were cared for the past year, and in six months the same number of needy children were refused because of the lack of room. The children are given religious and industrial training and have a very happy home life.

GENESEE

Buffalo Friendship Home

The Home is now an established medium of Buffalo's service to Negro girls who need a Christian home. During the past year many girls have enjoyed the blessing of such a home—both as permanent members of the "family" and as transients.

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made on the property, making it more than ever attractive.

The work of this Home has been recognized as efficient and necessary in the city, and has recently been admitted to the Community Chest.

The counsel and motherly care of the capable superintendent means much to the girl who is alone in a big city.

Rochester Settlement

Though handicapped for room and equipment, the work at the Settlement goes steadily on. The locality is changing some, but still needs the assistance we can render the foreign-speaking people in its midst.

Classes of different kinds are conducted for the children. A library has been started which is appreciated, evidenced by the number and character of books which are borrowed by the children and their parents. More books needed.

Daily vacation Bible school, with one hundred and twenty-five enrolled, is carried on. Sunday school and church service on Sunday. A young student minister from Rochester University serving as pastor.

More room and greater facilities for the work at the Settlement are greatly needed.

ILLINOIS

Cunningham Children's Home

Urbana, Illinois

ARA VAUGHT, Superintendent

Cunningham Children's Home is still making good. For the first time in its history all the children of school age have attended the public schools in Urbana this year—sixty-five of them. The empty schoolrooms have been made into a girls' dormitory and are filling a long-felt need.

We have had an average of seventy-nine children all year. One day we refused ten; in three weeks we said "No" to forty. No room—not enough money to take more. But—is there any danger lurking for the little ones we refuse?

Spirit Divine, open our eyes that we may see what our love gift for the children may be.

Taylorville-Langley Work Among Foreigners

EUNICE VAN WINKLE, Community Worker

Activities at the Community House at Langley have included Sunday school, community night programs, parties, classes in sewing, lampshade making, and manual training.

Splendid interest was shown in our daily vacation Bible school, the first ever held here. The enrollment was sixty-one, a majority of the children in the village.

Some of our needs are kindergarten chairs, more Bibles for use in Sunday school, more books for our circulating library, and playground equipment.

MICHIGAN

Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall

LUCY M. DURRIN, House Mother

523 Lyon Street, S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan

We realize more and more, as we are doing the work each day brings us, that it must have been an inspired thought from which our Esther Halls have grown. What a satisfaction it is to know we have a place that will help good girls to keep good! We have about fifty different girls each year, and we love the life and spirit they bring to us in return for the Christian environment we provide for them.

Elvira Olney Rest Cottage

Ludington, Michigan

The twenty-seventh day of July, 1926, Elvira Olney Rest Cottage celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. From a small earnest beginning, our work has grown. Last year twenty of our weary workers found it a real Rest Home when they came for their vacations. Nine new single beds have replaced some of the old double beds, which will add greatly to the comfort of the Home. The cottage is only open to the workers through July and August. The rest of the year address all communications to the superintendent, Mrs. Nellie MacFarland, 709 West Twelfth Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Frontier Work—Northern Michigan

Michigan still has its frontier and its faithful frontier preachers. We are glad we can help just a little to make life more livable for these messengers of God and for their families. A small apportionment is spent each year for this purpose.

The Work for Indians in Michigan Conference

The women of Michigan Conference are happy to meet the needs of the five hundred Indians of Isabella County through a native Chippewa missionary, Mr. John B. Silas, who works with the pastor of the Indian parish, Mr.

C. W. Campbell. In addition to the work in the field, Mr. Silas and Mr. Campbell give much time to the Protestant children in the Government Indian School at Mt. Pleasant.

MINNESOTA

The Girls' Club

Our Girls' Club is modern in all its appointments and is situated within walking distance of the heart of our city. Thirty-eight girls are provided with all the comforts of a real home. Christian influence builds character and upon this standard the Home continues to operate.

Negro Settlement Work

Work was carried on among the women and children in the vicinity of Camphor Memorial Church. The Negro people of this community were interested in the classes and programs carried on for them. This is a needy field.

NEBRASKA

Omaha City Mission

1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Nebraska

HARRIET E. LANEY, Superintendent

The Omaha City Mission has provided 9,095 days of care for 444 persons; 1,954 were handled through our employment department, 177 were given material help outside of the institution; beside these, 528 were interviewed relative to personal problems; total of 3,103. Fourteen thousand and seventy-three were in attendance at our various community affairs.

NEW ENGLAND

Hattie B. Cooper Community Center

36 Williams Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts

MISS FRANCES BARBER, Superintendent

Our work at the Community Center has been very encouraging. We have carried on a strictly religious education program, using standard textbooks, together with our industrial work. We have enrolled 327 different individuals in fourteen clubs and classes. Our daily vacation Bible school (enrollment, one hundred), though smaller than usual this year, owing to five new schools in our vicinity, has been unusually fine, surpassed by none in discipline, lessons, and motive handwork.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN

Silver Lake Social Center

Providence, Rhode Island

Conference Work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the New England Southern Conference

This year our Sunday school has contributed to the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, for Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, twenty-one dollars.

Every Sunday the children pray that the children of Seward may know and love Jesus. One hundred and sixty-one children were enrolled in the Sunday school.

Forty-five new families have enrolled children in classes this year.

Total number of families in file, 451. Calls made in homes, 350.

Nine hundred and thirty-seven sessions have been held, with an average attendance of twenty-two.

Two hundred and eight children have received instruction in our kindergarten.

One hundred and sixty-five have used our library books, and hundreds of Sunday-school story papers have been distributed.

The sewing class enrolled fifty; cooking, seventeen; embroidery, seven; piano, sixteen; singing and declamation, fifty-three; vocal music, two; mothers' English, four.

One hundred and sixty children between the ages of six and fifteen attended the summer vacation Bible school, where daily instruction was given in religion, temperance, and patriotism.

Once a year our children participate in the field-day program of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In July the mothers and the Social Center Committee were invited to the presentation of the cantata, "A Diadem of Praise."

At Christmas, nine parties offered Christmas messages and gifts to over seven hundred children who had been enrolled in classes during the year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Italian Missions

Oaklands, Methuen, Massachusetts

Mrs. Amato Donaruma was our missionary until April 1, 1926. Volunteer workers at the present time.

NEW YORK EAST

Italian Work

New York City

The work at Jefferson Park Mission consists of a day-and-night nursery, afternoon classes in home-making are held for the women, and in the evening in English and Americanization for the young people who are employed during the day. The teachers, numbering twenty, are volunteer workers. The Sunday church services are attended by hundreds of Italians. Easter, one hundred and ninety-eight converts joined the church. The day and Sunday kindergarten is attended regularly by over two hundred.

Industrial Work

New Britain, Connecticut

The New Britain Industrial Work is located in a city ninety-three per cent foreign, and is under the direction of the church-social worker, assisted by competent volunteers. The enrollment for 1925-1926 was one hundred and thirty, with an average attendance of seventy-six, sixteen nationalities being represented in the various classes.

Handicraft, music, and religious education are emphasized. Many mothers are reached through these efforts, and the effecting results upon home and childhood are more noteworthy.

NORTH-EAST OHIO

Pearl Street Mission

Youngstown, Ohio

A new building houses our work here, where kindergarten, classes in domestic science and sewing, daily vacation Bible school, Sabbath school, and mothers' meetings are available to many nationalities.

Byesville Community Center

Byesville, Ohio

A Community House with outposts among the miners at Kings Mines Trail Run, and Little Kate. Our work is the center of the community life in each of these villages, and many people, young and old, are receiving their first impressions of God and his love from our devoted missionaries.

Rebecca Williams Community Center
Warren, Ohio

A legacy to the Warren Auxiliary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for local work made it possible for the Society to establish a social center in the steel mills district, where the mill owners provide a house for our work, among boys and girls of Christian character building.

Friendship Center (Negro)
Corner Spruce and Mulberry Streets, Cleveland, Ohio

Christian character building is the aim of this new work opened February 10, 1926.

Kindergarten, club work, music classes, Boy Scouts, mothers' meetings, and daily vacation Bible school are among the activities introduced thus far. Great appreciation is shown by the people of this neglected neighborhood for the opportunities afforded through this center.

NORTH INDIANA

Ft. Wayne Settlement House
1934 John Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Miss Mary Metts, Superintendent

The Board of Directors, the workers, and the foreign people in the community of the Settlement are rejoicing together, for very soon we will leave the old, inadequate, rented quarters and move into our very own new building, suited to the activities of the Settlement.

The effectiveness and nature of the work has attracted a wide-spread interest, and with the new equipment better services will be possible.

NORTHWEST IOWA

Wall Street Industrial

The industrial work of Wall Street Mission, Sioux City, Iowa, is taken care of by two deaconesses, Miss Bertha Moore and Miss Ula Garrison. Total attendance in clubs and classes, 5,450. Daily attendance at camp for three weeks, for mothers and children, fifty.

Shesler Hall

Esther Home for young women, at Shesler Hall, Sioux City, Iowa, has completed its second year of service. There has been an average of eighteen girls in the family. Three girls have joined the church this year and we know other lives have been definitely influenced toward better things. The girls are very happy to have the Sioux City deaconesses with them in the Hall.

Harriet Ballou Day Nursery

Harriet Ballou Day Nursery, an annex to Hobson Hall, 812 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa, is located in the packing-house district, and cares for children of mothers employed during the day. Number of children cared for daily, twenty-five to thirty. It is in charge of Mrs. Leona Austin, a lovely Christian woman.

OHIO

The parish work includes five communities located in the hills of Southern Ohio. The worker assists the pastor in conducting church services, Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, and Bible classes. Home visitations, cooking and sewing clubs, story hours, community social gatherings, women's meetings in health matters, food and nutrition completes the program.

OREGON

Old People's Home

Salem, Oregon

The Methodist Old People's Home, an institution of the Oregon Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, was organized in 1909, to care for Oregon old people.

The people in the Home are always spoken of as the "Home family," and the policy of the board is to provide a comfortable, cheerful, Christian home, with good food and care. This we feel we have succeeded in doing. There were thirty-one in the Home July 1, 1926; thirty-six during the year.

Japanese Kindergarten

Portland, Oregon

Another very successful year for the Portland Japanese Kindergarten has drawn to a close. God has truly blessed and prospered this splendid work, and not only are these Oriental children being trained for Christian citizenship, but many of the parents are manifesting a growing interest and desire to know Jesus Christ and his power to save.

PHILADELPHIA

Skeer Rest Home

Newtown, Pennsylvania

The superintendent of our Deaconess Home, Miss Winetta L. Stacks, spent several months at Skeer recuperating from her serious illness. Her mother, Mrs. Stacks, was our guest during that time. Many of our deaconesses and missionaries spent restful days in this Home.

Esther Hall

2021 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Esther Hall, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Littlewood in loving memory of their daughter, Elizabeth. Just one year this Home has been open, and the girls find all the advantages and joys of a real home, surrounded with the influence of a Christian environment. Twenty girls can be accommodated and we are always full to its capacity.

PITTSBURGH

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME

Hulton, Pennsylvania

The year at the Home has been a good year. We have at present twenty-nine children, and have had to use the hospital addition as a boys' dormitory. Unusually good health among the children made this possible. We have lately added to the playroom a library of about one hundred lovely new books, and to the playground a new swing and a slide.

LOUISE HOME FOR BABIES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Louise Home is caring for twenty-five little children. This year an outbreak of diphtheria created an unusually grave situation. This Home is financed entirely by the Young Women's Guild of Christ Church, Pittsburgh.

TRAVELERS' AID

The Travelers' Aid Work in Pittsburgh is cared for by interdenominational management. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is responsible for the salary and support of one worker.

MORALS COURT

The interests of delinquent girls of our denomination who come into Morals Court have been looked after by the two workers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Corinne Bell, our first worker, was married during the year. Our work continues under the care of Mrs. Eleanor Srodes. Our workers have supplied homes and employment, have secured medical care, have made many family adjustments, have been friends to many women and girls, and have often brought some new motive and interest into the lives of these under-privileged.

PUGET SOUND

Tacoma Community House

1311 South "M" Street, Tacoma, Washington

Rev. Frederick C. Thompson, Superintendent
Mrs. Frederick C. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent

Our motto, "Others." This is a neighborhood center. Something here for every member of the family. Our equipment makes possible a good variety of club work for boys and girls. Our playground is a very busy field. Our mothers have their study clubs and social gatherings. This year one hundred and nine women studied in our English and patriotic education classes. The teachers of these classes are Christian women. Eleven from these classes confessed Christ. Our Queen Esther girls made a Conference record. Daily vacation Bible school very satisfactory. Seventeen nationalities are on our rolls. God, our Father, is teaching us the way to live as brothers. We thank him for the blessings of this year.

Wilkeson Community House

So rapidly has our work grown in Wilkeson that it has developed into the Wilkeson-Buckley Parish, including four towns and widespread rural interests.

We have all the organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society well established in the parish. The auxiliary, the Queen Esthers, and the Home Guards, organized on the parish basis, are creating unusual interest.

Education has been encouraged with the result that a number of our young people are in college. Our fine Italian lad—Pete Carli—was graduated from the College of Puget Sound this June and will enter the Christian ministry this fall. Another young man, Emil Cortesi, will enter the College of Puget Sound this fall to prepare himself for a Christian physician.

The gospel surely changes lives when given a chance.

ROCK RIVER

Friendship Home

3015-17 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Adah M. Waters, Superintendent

Negro girls are finding increasing difficulty in finding employment in anything but domestic service, so our Home, with a capacity of thirty-six girls, had an average of only thirty the past year. Our cultured, motherly superintendent inspires everyone who comes in contact with her and makes a real home for the girls.

Sunday evenings, at tea time, services are held and the girls have listened to some very helpful talks. One of the speakers was a college professor from British Guiana; another, Miss Glover, of Liberia. Expenses have been quite heavy the past year, for a new furnace had to be installed and a fire-escape placed on the building. We are looking to a new year of service.

Esther Hall

537 Melrose Street, Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. N. J. Ludington, Chairman

645 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois

Our new Home, purchased in April, 1925, is valued at fifty thousand dollars. The location is beautiful as well as healthful. Just one block from dear old Lake Michigan and Lincoln Park. We can care for forty girls. Every girl is a member of our Queen Esther Circle. We are glad so many girls are living under the guiding care of such a home.

Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School

Laura May Robinson, Chairman

126 North Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

Over four hundred were enrolled in our Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School, with an average attendance of two hundred and twenty-five. Bible stories, health, and patriotic lessons were taught, as well as many forms of handicraft. Far-reaching has been the good done with the three hundred dollars invested by the Rock River Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Lincoln Street Mission

Chicago, Illinois

Standing in the midst of a foreign-speaking people of eighteen different languages, the day nursery cares for forty-five little ones a day, while the mothers work in factories and shops. There are classes in domestic science. The boys' manual training classes have an average attendance of one thousand a month. Bible instruction each morning before school. Many Catholic children attend this service. Lincoln Street work is surely worth while.

Italian Mission

Joliet, Illinois

Miss Gertrude Johnson, Missionary

One of the most interesting events of the year is the daily vacation Bible school. The enrollment was fifty-four and the average attendance was thirty-six. One hundred and fifty articles were made. The children learned the books of the Bible, the twenty-third and twenty-fourth psalms, also the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

We have a picnic every Friday, with transportation and refreshments served by the different churches and the women of Rotary.

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Conference is doing settlement work in the Kansas City District, among the Mexican people. Miss Katherine Ferguson, of the Kansas City National Training School, has the work in charge, assisted by some of the other deaconesses of the school. They are having fine success and a number have been converted this past year through their efforts.

In the Carthage District Miss Maye Parker is working in a deserted mining camp, where the Mormons are trying hard to establish a Mormon center. Her work this year has been very successful, especially among the young people, a good number of the Mormon girls having joined her girls' society.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

David and Margaret Home for Children

La Verne, California

Our splendid new fireproof building was opened last November with a capacity of one hundred and twenty-five. This Home receives white children from three to fourteen years. While they attend the public school, Sunday

school, and church at La Verne, they receive daily religious instruction in the Home as well as careful training in sewing, house work, and gardening.

An impressive dedicatory service was held June 20, when pledges were made for reducing the mortgage.

Esther Hall

2580 C. Street, San Diego, California

This Hall accommodates twenty-seven girls. The fifth Founder's Day Anniversary was observed June 9, when pledges were received to help meet the heavy street assessments for the coming street pavement on two sides.

The roof has been waterproofed and the inside of the house refinished during the year.

The Home is most highly commended by the mayor, business men, and other organizations for its fine Christian influence.

Huntington Beach Rest Home for Deaconesses

121 Eighth Street, Huntington Beach, California

This Rest Home, begun in 1906, contains eleven rooms and is centrally located near the beach. It serves the deaconesses as a restful resort, contributing to their comfort during vacation days and needed periods of rest. Workers from other Conferences are often glad to avail themselves of this haven of rest.

Methodist Hospital

2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California

The new wing and nurses' home of our Methodist Hospital were dedicated July 1, 1926. The Hospital now has a capacity of two hundred and twenty-five beds, and the nurses' home will care for one hundred.

There 5,386 patients the past year, 812 of these being maternity cases. Our mortality rate was only 3.09 per cent, which is well below the average.

Free or discount care was given to eight hundred and forty-two patients. A high type of service is rendered, and through it all the Christian spirit is always manifest.

Other Conference Work

The Church of All Nations, located at 818 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles, serving an area in which forty-two different nationalities are found, has just completed a new church and commodious community house. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of this Conference is very effectively assisting with the children's work.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Holden Hospital

Carbondale, Illinois

The past year has been a successful one for Holden Hospital. From a business standpoint, the records show an increase of ten per cent over preceding years. An accredited school for nurses has been established, with an enrollment of ten pupils.

The school offers a three-year course, covering the subjects assigned in the Standard Curriculum for Schools of Nursing.

On completion of this course the students are eligible for State registration by examination.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS

Work for Mexicans is established at four places in our Conference. We reach approximately five hundred Mexicans in our Americanization work, vocational classes, in Sunday schools, and church attendance. All the children attend the public schools. Paid workers give full-time service to this work. Religious services are carried on in their own language, and several have dedicated their lives for Christian service among their own people.

Harriett Campbell Esther Hall
Wichita, Kansas

Twenty girls have enjoyed the comforts of Esther Hall this past year. The girls feel so grateful for the privileges of the Hall, where they can entertain their friends, hold club meetings and entertainments, and, above all, feel they have a safe place to live. Being the only Home of this kind in our Conference, it fills a great need.

UPPER IOWA

John Huss Church
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Beginning in the fall, we had a very active program of activities until June. The reading room was used daily. Indoor games were provided through the winter. There were three basket-ball teams from John Huss Church in the Interchurch League. The Boy Scouts troop is the banner troop of Cedar Rapids.

The welfare bureau of the city co-operates with us in social-service work.

The Sunday-school enrollment has increased sixty-five; the Epworth League attendance was over fifty. A Junior League has been organized, also a boys' chorus and a successful teachers' training class. We are gradually training our own workers and leaders.

During the last three years the following have been organized: Boy Scouts troop, two pioneer boy clubs, a girls' vested choir, boys' choruses, Epworth League, Junior League, teachers' training class, a Girls' Reserve. The congregations have increased—also church membership—and attendance at Sunday school has increased.

The people are gradually increasing their giving to local expenses, etc.

WEST OHIO

Flower Esther Hall
1342 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

Mrs. Alice Rout, Superintendent

To the stranger passing by, it is just a house of brick and wood, modern in all its appointments. But to the girls who toil through dreary hours in noisy office or schoolroom it is "home"—a haven of rest and cheerfulness.

A spirit of friendliness permeates the Home, and a splendid Queen Esther Circle is maintained.

Three salaried workers and two deaconesses carry on this work. The Polish daily vacation Bible school was a great success. We had four weeks of school and the children were very happy in their work, and often would ask if we would not continue the daily vacation Bible school until the public school opened. Our enrollment reached ninety and the average attendance was thirty-six, and we are praying that the efforts put forth were not in vain, but in our Master's own good time he will bring results.

WEST VIRGINIA

Minnie Nay Settlement House
North Benwood, Wheeling, West Virginia

Miss Claribel Winchester, Superintendent

This work continues to minister to the entire community in a complete way, to German, Russian, Austrian, Polish, Croatian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Roumanian, and Mexican people, through a large Sunday school, kindergarten boys' handicraft class, working girls' club, mothers' club, Queen Esthers, Home Guards, Boy Scouts, good Americans, and needle and thimble club. There are classes also in athletics, shorthand, and typewriting. A successful vacation Bible school is one outstanding feature. Through all this work

predominates a strong spiritual atmosphere, and thorough Bible training is offered to all.

Engle Settlement House
Fairmont, West Virginia

Miss Blanche Kinison, Superintendent

The outlook for this Mission is most encouraging, especially among the Italians. A Sunday school, kindergarten, cooking classes, clubs of various kinds, Boy Scouts, boys' handicraft, and girls' sewing classes are the channels through which the work is carried on.

An old-fashioned vacation Bible school, with an enrollment of one hundred and twelve and one hundred and twelve chairs filled, with a large number on the waiting list, shows how well this part of the work succeeds. The work done by the efficient teachers is of the very best.

Scott's Run Settlement Work
Osage, West Virginia

Miss Grace Yoakum, Superintendent

While a new Settlement House is being built the work is carried on in this unchurched community. Miss Yoakum, working alone, has accomplished great things in a few small rooms.

During this year plans for the new building and equipment are expected to leave a new plant in active operation in this promising field.

WISCONSIN

Italian Methodist Episcopal Church
103 South Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin

Carrie E. Adams, Deaconess

In the six months' absence of the deaconess on account of illness fifteen volunteer workers gladly carried on.

Church and Sunday-school attendance have been the largest in the history of the work. Also daily vacation Bible school, with enrollment of one hundred and thirteen.

A delegation of Epworth Leaguers for first time attended the District Epworth League Convention.

The Boy Scouts took second honors among twenty troops in the city of Madison.

We have a Queen Esther Circle, a Home Guards Band, and sewing classes for girls and mothers.

WYOMING

Children's Home of Wyoming Conference
R. D. No. 4, Binghamton, New York

Rev. Berthier W. Dix, Superinten ent
Mrs. Berthier W. Dix, Associate Superintendent

With the exception of the loss, by death, of its honored and very efficient president of the Board of Directors, the Children's Home of Wyoming Conference has experienced a very active and successful year.

There are sixty-five children in the Home, ranging in age from six months to sixteen years, which completely fills the Home, while a number are waiting to be admitted to its protection and care.

A two-story sun parlor is being added to the building which will relieve the crowded condition in the nursery and be very beneficial to the little ones.

Ground will soon be broken for the erection of a hospital, the gift of Mrs. F. H. Haskins.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of all foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare throughout our country, and to co-operate with other societies and agencies in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE IV.—INCORPORATION

This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sec. 1. (a) The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held annually, unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons, as shall be in attendance at the meeting:

(b) General Officers Emeritus, Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries of the General Society.

(c) Editors and Publishers of *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions* and the *Annual Meeting Daily*, Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, Editor of Annual Report.

(d) From each Conference Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, the Secretary of the Junior Department, the President, Treasurer, and one delegate. Only Conference delegates can be represented by alternates.

ARTICLE VII.—Trustees

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and sixteen additional trustees, elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers, when all vacancies shall be regularly filled.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. Thirteen shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(b) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers.

(c) To make appropriations for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.—Annual Meeting

The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the demands of the entire territory; to determine fields of labor; to consider for approval or revision appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) To receive the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(c) To elect the officers of the Society.

(d) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand.

ARTICLE IX.—Duties of Officers

The duties of President, Vice-President, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

ARTICLE X.—Membership

Sec. 1. (a) The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Auxiliary membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund, twenty cents.) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund, ten cents.) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership for children between the ages of ten and fourteen. The payment of ten cents annually as dues for children under ten years of age shall constitute Mothers' Jewel membership.

(b) The payment of $1.00 annually (Contingent Fund, twenty cents) shall constitute Conference Membership in churches having no Auxiliary.

(c) The payment of $1.00 annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man.

(d) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a Life Membership. Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership.

(c) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership for children fourteen years old and younger.

(d) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund for children under ten years of age shall constitute Jewel Life Membership.

Sec. 3. The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

ARTICLE XI.—Young People's Department

Sec. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

ARTICLE XII.—Junior Department

Sec. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under fourteen years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

ARTICLE XIII.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work

Sec. 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries and deaconesses supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall serve under the direction of this Society and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, honorary, and perpetual members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plan of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.—Amendments

This Constitution, except Article XIII, may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* during the period in which the amendment was pending.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION

I.—Annual Meeting

1. (a) The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall convene on the second Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare the program and the order of business.

2. (a) Each Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements for Entertainment, ten dollars for each ex-officio (as provided in the Constitution, Art. 6, Sec. d), member and one delegate, the money to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of the General Officers, Managers, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, National Field Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Editor and Assistant Editor of *Woman's Home Missions*, *Junior Home Missions*, *Annual Meeting Daily*, and General Publications, Editor of *Annual Report*, Publisher and Business Manager of Publications, Missionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

II.—Elections

1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

2. The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot.

3. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

4. Department and Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries, the Editor and Assistant Editor of *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions* and General Publications, the Publisher and Business Manager of General Publications, the Editor of the *Annual Report*, shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. When the interest of the work demands, the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to make such changes in administration as may be necessary.

5. No person shall hold more than one National position, or more than one Conference position (and not both) which is filled by election of Board of Managers or a Conference Annual Meeting.

III.—Duties of Officers

1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

2. The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or a substitute from the membership of the Business Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, with the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, shall be empowered to sign, for the Society, and in its name, deeds and contracts, which have been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

3. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers; to be the official correspondent of the Society in interdenominational and other work; and to advance the interests of the Society in every possible way.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Managers; notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special; give to the Board of Managers at its meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented; give, through *Woman's Home Missions* and the church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public; send out advance press notices of the meeting of the Board of Managers; and notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made; and shall send notices to *Woman's Home Missions* of all changes in the Constitution (for three insertions). She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or a substitute, as noted in Section 2.

5. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, make a report of the same at the meetings of the

Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity, gifts, or otherwise; to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and endorse registered bonds and certificates of stock, and execute assignments of same, or of stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, in accordance with the rulings of the Society; and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper; and, with the approval of the attorney of the Society, to execute waivers, entries of appearance and releases, in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings and in proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequests or devise.

ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. The work of the Society shall be classified under the following Departments, Bureaus and Committees:

Department of Wesleyan Service Guild.
Department for Young People's Work.
Department for Junior Work.
Department of Deaconess Work:
- New England and Eastern Bureau.
- Central Bureau.
- Western and Northern Bureau.
- Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau.
- Hospital Bureau.

Department of Field Work.
- Student Work and Recruiting for Life Service.

Department of Publications and Publicity.
Department of Supplies:
- Eastern Bureau.
- Central Bureau.
- Western Bureau.
- Education and Personnel.
- Student Work.

Department of Training Schools:
- Eastern Bureau.
- Western Bureau.

BUREAUS

Alaska.
Children's Homes.
Chinese.
City Missions.
- Eastern Bureau.
- Central Bureau.
- Western Bureau.

Epworth School for Girls.
Esther Hall and Mothers' Memorial Social Center.
Foreign Speaking People in the North.
Foreign Speaking People in the South.
Immigrant Work.
Indian Work.
Japanese and Korean.
Negro Work:
- Florida and Mississippi.
- Friendship Homes.
- Georgia.
- North and South Carolina.
- West Central States.
- West Southern States.

Rest Homes.
Eastern Committee.
Western Committee.
Spanish Work:
Porto Rico and Santo Domingo.
In the Southwest.
Utah and Wyoming.
White Work:
Alabama and Georgia.
Kentucky.
Mississippi.
North Carolina and Tennessee.
Standing Committees:
Christian Stewardship.
Constitution and By-Laws.
Evangelism.
Insurance
Membership.
Migrant Work.
Missionary Education.
Mite-Boxes.
Permanent Deaconess Fund.
Permanent Missionary Fund.
Temperance, Prohibition and Christian Citizenship.
Thank-Offering.

DEPARTMENTS

2. (a) The work of each Department shall be under the care of a Department Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees; the other members to be nominated by the Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees. With this exception, the Department of Training Schools shall have two Bureau Secretaries and an Executive Committee of six.

(b) The duty of the Secretary of a Department shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to correspond with the Bureau Secretaries of the Department; to secure from them such details of their work as may be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning conditions and needs of the field; and to promote the interests of the Department in every possible way.

(c) It shall be the duty of each Bureau Secretary of a Department to supervise the work of her Bureau; to make herself acquainted with its needs and opportunities, and to report quarterly or oftener if necessary, to the Secretary of the Department, and to the Board of Trustees when requested.

BUREAUS

3. (a) The work of each Bureau (not connected with a Department) shall be under the care of a Bureau Secretary and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees; the other members to be nominated by the Bureau Secretary and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A member of the Bureau Committee may at the request of the Bureau Secretary represent the Bureau Secretary, upon approval of the Board of Trustees.

4. Each Department, Bureau, or Standing Committee shall have the responsibility in its own field, of executing the plans, of applying the funds, and of securing conformity to the rules for work, as ordered by the Board of Managers, or by the Board of Trustees; shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment; and shall report quarterly, or oftener, if requested, to the Board of Trustees.

5. The erection of all buildings shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary and Committee having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with a Building Committee of two appointed by the Board of Trustees from its membership, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the building, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

6. The equipment of a building shall be purchased under the direction of the Bureau Secretary and Committee in charge, and shall be the property of the Society. In January of each year an inventory of equipment and a statement of its condition shall be furnished through the Bureau Secretary to the Board of Trustees by the President or Superintendent of each institution.

7. An appraisal of all lands and buildings shall be made annually and a report sent to the Board of Trustees by the Bureau Secretary at such time as may be designated by the Board.

8. Each institution shall be under the care of a President or Superintendent, who, together with the other missionaries and associates and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary.

9. All missionaries shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, as they shall be instructed, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, and National Treasurer.

10. Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom we labor is the object of all effort, our missionaries are required to work diligently and methodically to that end, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop sound and strong character.

11. It shall be the aim of our Industrial Schools to provide such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study; instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations; instruction in Domestic Science and Arts, in home nursing and gardening; and, in institutions in which the entire educational program is under the Society, a course of study which shall at least conform to the educational standards of the Public Schools of the States in which the institutions are located.

12. These By-Laws may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

BY-LAWS FOR DEPARTMENTS

CITY MISSIONS

1. This organization shall be known as .....
..... of .....

2. The aim of this Mission (Settlement or Center) shall be the betterment and uplift of the people in the vicinity of the Mission (Settlement or Center) and to bring them to a personal knowledge of Christ.

3. (a) This organization shall consist of a Board of Directors and an Advisory Board.

(b) The Board of Directors, where practicable, shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members from each Auxiliary of the city in which the Mission is located, elected annually by the Auxiliary, and one representative, appointed by the Board of Directors from each church having no Auxiliary, and three or more members at large, selected by the Conference Board.

4. The officers of the Board of Directors shall be a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

5. (a) There shall be the following Standing Committees:

Executive.	Furnishing.
Ways and Means.	Property.

Supplies.
Co-operation and Survey.

The Bureau Secretary is ex-officio member of each committee.

(b) The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Board of Directors, and the Chairmen of the various Standing Committees. The Superintendent of the Mission may be a member of this Committee.

(c) The Chairman of the Standing Committee shall be nominated and elected at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors. The members of the various committees shall be nominated by the Chairman and confirmed by the Board of Directors. Report of Standing Committees shall be presented at the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors.

6. (a) If possible, regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly on the ..... day of each month, excepting July and August. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman and Secretary. Eleven shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The Executive Committee shall meet monthly, or at the call of the Chairman of the Business Committee, when the business pertaining to the Mission shall be considered. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be ex-officio member of each committee.

7. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on or before the 30th of July, by which time the Treasurer's books shall be closed and audited, and at which time the annual reports of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, the Treasurer, and the Superintendent shall be presented, and the officers for the ensuing year nominated and elected.

8. The duties of the officers of the Board of Directors shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this organization.

9. The Advisory Board shall consist of nine men, elected by the Board of Directors at their Annual Meeting. The Bishop of the Area and the Superintendent of the District in which the Mission is located shall be ex-officio members of this Advisory Board.

10. The Superintendent and other Missionaries shall be employed by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary. A worker must serve three months on trial and her credentials must have been passed upon and approved according to By-Law 4 (c) for Missionary Candidates (P. 258) or according to plans now being formulated by the Board of Trustees. In cases of emergency the Bureau Secretary may employ a worker

11. (a) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and sign all orders for the payment of bills.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Directors, to sign all orders for the payment of bills, to send out notices, to conduct the correspondence of the Board, and to send a minute of the monthly meetings to the Bureau Secretary, and to attend to such other matters as the Board may direct.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Mission; to make a report of the same at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors and to the Bureau Secretary; to send a yearly report to the Conference Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and to the Bureau Secretary; to pay all bills signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Recording Secretary. The accounts shall be audited by an accredited auditor, who is not a member of the Board of Directors, but appointed by it.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to elect its own Chairman, to meet at the call of the Chairman according to the needs of the Board and give such support and advice as will promote the growth and development of the work.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Ways and Means Committee to devise ways and means and execute the same for the securing of funds for the maintenance of the work; to prepare the annual budget, report at the time desig-

nated by the local Board, and submit the same to the local Board, and to the Bureau Secretary for recommendation to the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Furnishing Committee to look after the furnishings of the Mission, and to make such purchases and changes as shall be approved by the Board of Directors, after consultation with the Bureau Secretary.

(g) It shall be the duty of the Property Committee to consider all repairs and improvements to the property which have been approved by the Bureau Secretary, report the same to the Board of Directors, and audit all bills thus contracted.

(h) It shall be the duty of the Supply Committee to supervise the collection of the supplies needed in the work of the Mission. A voucher shall be sent by the Superintendent to the Auxiliary Secretary of Supplies for all supplies received by the Mission. A reasonable valuation must accompany supplies. The Superintendent shall be Chairman of the Supply Committee.

(i) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Co-operation and Survey to seek first-hand knowledge of the courses of study outlined for Industrial Departments, the system and plan of relief and investigation work, the weekly plans and season programs for Educational Departments, the procedure and achievements of Religious Departments.

(j) It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to have charge of the work and workers under the direction of the Board; to represent the work to churches, organizations, and individuals; to give a monthly report to the Board of Directors, to the National Corresponding Secretary and to the Bureau Secretary, and an annual report to the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society through the Bureau Secretary, and attend to such other matters as the Board may direct.

(k) These By-Laws may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

Deaconess Department

1. All deaconess institutions under the charge of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated together in a Department of Deaconess Work.

2. This Department shall be under the care of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of three as provided for in the By-Laws governing administration.

3. The Board of Management of each Deaconess Institution and each Deaconess in station shall report annually or oftener if required to the Secretary of the Bureau in which the institution or station is located; all annual reports to be made for the period ending June 30th.

4. Each Deaconess Home shall be entitled to one-half of the membership dues of the Auxiliaries in the city or town in which the Home is located, which amount shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasury to be returned to the Conference Treasurer.

5. Appointments of deaconesses and probationers to National Institutions and stations, and to Conference Institutions, to meet the needs of the work shall be arranged by the Bureau Secretaries in conference with the General Secretary of the Department.

6. Each Deaconess employed in a National Institution or Station, or in a Conference Institution, shall make directly or through her Superintendent, as she shall be instructed, monthly reports of her work, per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution, and to the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau in whose Bureau the Institution or station is located.

6. (a) A Deaconess employed in a National Institution shall be under the supervision of the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution,

who shall be responsible for the payment of the annual assessment to the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

7. Deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall wear the distinctive garb when on duty, and shall receive, in addition to room and board, the monthly allowance approved by the Society.

8. Suitable support will be provided in illness and in old age, provided the deaconess entered the work under the age of forty years and has given not less than ten years of efficient, consecutive service as a deaconess working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training.

9. A Standing Committee on Permanent Deaconess Fund shall receive from the General Treasurer and administer the relief and pension funds.

Department of Field Work

1. The Department of Field Work shall be under the care of a General Secretary, a Secretary of Student Work and Life Service, and a Committee of three, as provided for in the By-Laws governing administration of Departments.

2. The General Secretary shall report monthly to the Corresponding Secretary, and with her, plan for the field work and placing of field workers; shall present to the Board of Trustees for appointment such nominations for Field Secretaries as have been approved by the Committee, and shall also receive and present to the Board of Trustees the names of Conference Field Secretaries to be confirmed by the Board.

3. The Secretary of Student Work and Life Service shall report monthly to the General Secretary, giving her the plan for student work in colleges and other institutions and for the recruiting of candidates; she shall cultivate such candidates and report to the personnel department the names of candidates ready for service; she shall co-operate with other agencies interested in these branches of work.

Department of Publications and Publicity

1. The Department of Publications and Publicity shall include *Woman's Home Missions*, *Junior Home Missions*, *Annual Meeting Daily*, *Annual Report*, General Publications (Leaflets, Calendar, Study Course, etc.), Bureau of Publicity and Exhibits (Slides, Charts, Posters, etc.).

2. A Committee of three appointed by the Board of Trustees shall supervise the business of the Department, and shall nominate a Sub-Committee of five, to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, each member of the Sub-Committee to have general supervision of one of the National offices.

3. A Committee of three shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, to whom the Editor shall submit all manuscripts of leaflets, booklets, etc., for approval before publication. Such publications only shall bear the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Department of Supplies

1. The Department of Supplies shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, books, and such other supplies as may be needed by ministers and their families on Home Mission fields, in accordance with the rules of the Society governing this Department.

2. The Department shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, books, and other supplies for the institutions of the Society, and the disbursement of funds received for the purchase of linen, silver, and dishes for these institutions.

3. Money collected and disbursed through the Supply Department must be raised as a special fund and shall be sent through Auxiliary, District, and Conference Secretaries of Supplies to the Bureau Secretary of Supplies. Credit will be given by the Department of Supplies.

4. Superintendents of Institutions shall send to the donors a voucher for all supplies received. A reasonable valuation of the supplies must accompany the supplies sent.

5. Voucher Credit will be given only for money actually expended for the purchase and transportation of supplies. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

6. Cash raised by Conference Supply Secretaries for supplies to be expended on the field shall be sent by the Conference Secretaries of Supplies through the regular channels to the National Treasurer, to be sent by her to the Bureau Secretaries, thus eliminating much of the voucher credit. (Effective August 1, 1927.)

Department of Training Schools

1. All Training Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated in a Department of Training Schools.

2. The Department shall be under the care of two Bureau Secretaries and an Executive Committee of six appointed by the Board of Trustees.

3. The Presidents and Teachers of each Training School shall be nominated by the Department Committee of National Training Schools and elected by the Board of Trustees.

4. The President of each school, with the advice of the Bureau Secretary and the Local Board of Directors, shall have the responsibility of the internal management and discipline of the school and the recommendation of pupils for graduation in the various courses of instruction.

5. The Department of National Training Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, textbooks, and standard of admissions and graduation.

6. The Local Board of Directors of a Training School shall consist of three groups of five members each—fifteen in all—the term of office of each group to be three years. At the regular monthly meeting in March, the local Board of Directors shall nominate twice the number of persons required to fill vacancies which shall occur by expiration of the term of office or by other causes, from which the Board of Trustees shall choose a sufficient number to fill vacancies. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the local Board of Directors, with the approval of the Bureau Secretary, until the end of the current year.

7. The Local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and endorse bills for household expenses and incidentals. Bills in all departments shall be kept within the annual appropriations made by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Repairs on buildings must be approved by the Department and Bureau Secretaries.

8. All bills shall be audited annually by an Auditor or by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Local Board of Directors, and approved by the Department and Bureau Secretaries, and a copy of such audit shall be filed with the Auditing Committee of the National Society.

9. Each National Training School shall report monthly to its Bureau Secretary receipts and disbursements of all moneys, which shall be classified as the Auditing Committee shall direct. The Bureau Secretary shall report the same to the Trustees, at their meetings, when requested. Minutes of the meetings of the local Board of Directors and of the local Executive Committee shall be sent to the Bureau Secretary.

10. Actions of the Department for Training Schools taken at the meetings of the Department Committee are not subject to changes save by the Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Rules Governing Admission to Rest Homes

1. The Woman's Home Missionary Society maintains two Rest Homes for retired workers; the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, for the use of workers in the East; and the Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, California, for workers in the West.

(a) Upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and approval of the Board of Trustees, Missionaries or Deaconesses may be admitted to either of these Homes, up to the capacity of the Homes.

(b) The Committee on Rest Homes shall prepare a questionnaire that shall be sent by the Committee to each applicant for a pension fund or admission

to a Rest Home, the answers to be used as a basis for all decisions of the Board of Trustees and for their action in these cases.

(c) The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide on those that may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods.

2. (a) On whatever moneys or properties that shall be turned over to the Rest Home by the Missionary, the regular annuity interest shall be paid.

(b) Annual pension equivalent to fifteen dollars per year for each year of active service, provided she has served ten consecutive years, shall be paid to each retired Missionary not residing in a Rest Home. But the minimum annual pension paid to any Missionary who has served as much as ten years, shall be $240.

(c) Missionaries residing in Rest Homes shall receive an annual allowance of one hundred dollars, in addition to her room, board and care in illness.

(d) A retired Deaconess who has served under The Woman's Home Missionary Society and is receiving pension from the Church through the General Deaconess Board, may be admitted to a Rest Home under the same conditions as other workers and pay five dollars per week for her board.

3. (a) Each Conference Institution or station shall pay to the Permanent Missionary or Permanent Deaconess Fund through the National Treasurer an annual assessment of ten dollars for each Missionary or Deaconess in such Institution or Station.

(b) Each Conference shall provide for each Missionary or Deaconess in such Conference Institutions or stations in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Rest Homes of such illness or disability.

(c) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

4. A copy of the health certificates and credentials for each Missionary in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the Corresponding Secretary, filed at headquarters and kept up to date with card index for the use of the Committee on Rest Homes.

5. A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each Deaconess in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the General Secretary of the Deaconess Department and filed at headquarters and kept up to date with card index, for use of the Committee on Rest Homes.

FINANCE

1. (a) The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the National Treasurer shall close on that date.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on the 15th of July, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account.

2. One dollar and twenty cents shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer for each Perpetual Member of that Conference.

3. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money (save the contingent fund) raised by the Auxiliary Societies (including those of young women and children) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers. The Conference Treasurers shall close their books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once funds in hand to the National Treasurer, to be disbursed by her on the 15th day of each month in accordance with the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Funds held by any of these officers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

4. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau, and Field Secretaries,

Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through *Woman's Home Missions* or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

5. The appropriations and apportionments shall be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall not exceed the total available net income of the preceding fiscal year.

6. In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

7. (a) Thank offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank Offering over such salary apportionments may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten Offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer; to be applied on the cost of buildings for National Institutions.

8. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, sale or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of a building (National or Conference) shall not be begun nor contracted for until one-half of the money required for the completion thereof has been paid into the National Treasury.

(c) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

9. All annuity gifts, hereafter, received by a Conference organization shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Attorney and the Board of Trustees; or such Annuity funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer and at the death of the annuitant returned to the Conference.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The Committee on *Christian Stewardship* shall promote systematic giving by the preparation and circulation of literature, and such other efforts as are adapted to secure this end.

2. The Committee on *Constitution and By-Laws* shall report to the Board of Managers all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Society:

(a) Amendments to the Constitution shall be presented in writing to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws not later than the evening of the fourth day of the meeting of the Board of Managers and presented by them to the Board of Managers before the close of the session.

(b) Amendments which are proposed from the floor of the convention shall be put in writing and handed to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

3. (a) *Missionary Candidates.*—A missionary candidate must not be less than twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church, must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of

good health signed by a reputable physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied; must have had the preliminary training of a course in an accredited high school, or its equivalent, and at least one year of professional training or experience (Normal School, Training School, College, practical experience in teaching); must be approved as a missionary by the Board of Trustees after her credentials have been passed upon and approved by the Committee on Missionary Education and Personnel.

(b) Suitable support will be provided in illness and old age for a Missionary employed in National or Conference Institutions, provided the Missionary has met the requirements for admission and the appointment has been approved by the Board of Trustees, and provided she has entered the work under the age of forty years and has given not fewer than ten consecutive years of efficient service to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training.

(c) A Missionary shall be retired at the age of seventy years, and upon retirement shall receive a pension proportionate to her years of service, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society governing the disbursement of pension and relief funds; and may be admitted to a Rest Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society under the rules governing admission to such Homes.

(d) A missionary may ask for retirement at the age of sixty-five years and with the approval of the Board of Trustees may be placed in the retired relation, provided she has given twenty-five years of efficient, consecutive service under the auspices of the Society, these years of service not to include the years of training for service.

4. The Committee on *Mite-Boxes* shall promote the circulation and use of the Mite-Boxes of the Society.

5. The Committee on *Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship* shall seek to promote the interests of temperance and good citizenship throughout the Society by the circulation of literature and in any other way by which efficient co-operation between Home Missions and the Temperance forces may be secured.

6. The Committee on *Missionary Education* shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly, or oftener, at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, due notice being given. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the Board.

2. Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated by the President, and elected by the Board at the first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the General Board of Managers.

3. At the quarterly meetings written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

4. At its quarterly meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members of the Board, with power to transact

business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting next succeeding such action.

6. Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Annuities; (2) Apportionments; (3) Blanks; (4) Business; (5) Co-operation with the Board of Home Missions; (6) Correlation; (7) Incorporation of Conferences; (8) Mary Fisk Park Student Loan Fund; (9) National Policies; (10) Place of Annual Meeting; (11) Program for Annual Meeting; (12) Real and Personal Property and Insurance; (13) Treasury and Appropriations.

9. These By-Laws may be amended, or suspended, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Article 1. A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

Art. 2. The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work. These, with Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus as are specified in the By-Laws, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office until others are chosen. Conference officers or officials serving the Conference in any capacity shall reside within the bounds of the Conference which they serve.

Art. 3. The Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall be held at the time and place determined by the Conference Executive Board, unless determined by action of the preceding Conference Annual Meeting.

Art. 4. The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference Officers, the Department Secretaries, the District Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work, National and Conference Field Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, National Officers (including Managers and Chairmen of Standing Committees) residing within the bounds of the Conference; and Superintendents or an authorized representative of the Board of Management of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference

Auxiliary Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries may be made members of the Conference Executive Board if the interest of the work demands it.

Art 5. The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference shall be: To promote the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; to plan for the organization of Auxiliary, Young People's and Junior Societies; to receive reports from all officers

and committees; and to consider for approval or revision the apportionments and appropriations made for the Conference; approve the program for the Annual Meeting and anniversary exercises, and transact such other business as the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution of the Society.

Art. 6. There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four executive officers and such others as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 7. It is recommended that each Conference Society shall be incorporated in order to hold property, receive bequests, etc.

Duties of Officers

Art. 8. The duties of the President and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually devolve upon these officers.

Art. 9. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to promote interest in the work of the Society; to plan for the organization of auxiliary societies throughout the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to make semi-annual reports in January and July to the National Corresponding Secretary on blanks provided (the annual report shall be in the hands of the National Corresponding Secretary before July 31); to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to report to the Conference Executive Board and to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society; and to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Art. 10. (a) The duties of the Conference Treasurer shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report of the same to the Conference Executive Board and to the Conference Annual Meeting. She shall close her books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once all funds on hand to the National Treasurer whose books are closed on the 12th day of each month.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account. All funds shall be in the hands of the National Treasurer before July 31st.

(c) Funds held by Conference Treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution under the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that Conference.

(d) In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Delegates to Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, the Secretary of the Junior Department, and one elected delegate, the President and Treasurer (if present) are entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Auxiliary Organization

Art. 13. Any number of women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-Laws and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

Special Work

Art. 14. Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

Amendments

Art. 15. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization and published in *Woman's Home Missions.*

BY-LAWS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Meetings

1. The order of business of the Conference Annual Meeting shall be: (1) Devotional Exercises; (2) Introduction of Delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Report of the Treasurer; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Reports of District Officers; (7) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (8) Reports of Committees; (9) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10) Election of Officers, and of a Delegate and Alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers; (11) Reading of Minutes.

2. The Conference Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President and Corresponding Secretary, or upon the call of the Recording Secretary at the written request of ten members of the Conference Executive Board. Regular meetings of the Conference Executive Board may be held at stated intervals by vote of the Board.

Elections

3. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meetings shall consist of one delegate for each 20 members, or fraction thereof, from each Auxiliary, Young People's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each Home Guard Company, and leader of Mothers' Jewels Band, a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or other institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference, and members of the Conference Executive Board.

4. (a) The four Executive Officers, President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, shall be nominated and elected by ballot.

(b) Vacancies occurring in Conference or District Executive Boards ad interim may be filled by the Conference Executive Board.

(c) A Conference Society shall not have salaried officers, except a Conference Field Secretary, whose salary shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Conference Society.

5. (a) There shall be the following department secretaries: Young People's, Junior, Christian Stewardship, Evangelism, Missionary Education, Mite-Boxes, Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Thank Offering, Supplies and such others as the interests of the work may demand.

(b) These department secretaries shall be nominated by the Business Committee and elected by the Conference Annual Meeting.

Finance

6. (a) All membership dues (including Honorary, Conference and Wesleyan Service Guild) shall be paid through the regular channel into the National Treasury and be regularly apportioned therefrom for such work as has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money (save the Contingent Fund) raised by the Auxiliary Societies (including those of Young Women and Children) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

(c) Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

(d) No work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon except upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board, duly signed by the four executive officers of the Conference Society and approved by the National Board of Trustees.

7. The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and Recording Secretary of said Board shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, sale, or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

8. (a) Thank offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank Offering over such salary apportionment may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten Offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer; to be applied on the cost of building for National Institutions.

(c) Mite-box money raised by Auxiliaries and Young People's Department, if not sent to the National Treasurer as a part of the General Fund, shall be applied to meeting the pledges of the National Institutions and Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Surplus of mite-box funds, after payment of National and Conference pledges, shall be divided equally between the National and Conference Institutions.

Mite-box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments to that department.

9. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau, and Field Secretaries, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through *Woman's Home Missions* or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

10. Conferences shall have credit in the General Reports only for money and vouchers sent to the National Treasurer. The Superintendents of each Institution shall send duplicate vouchers to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her territory.

11. Conference Treasurers shall send to the National Treasurer, at the end of each year, lists certified by the Auditors, of all bills paid by them during the fiscal year from the Conference Contingent Fund. The National Treasurer will credit the Conference with the amount and send to the Conference Treasurer a blanket voucher for the entire amount.

12. All annuity gifts hereafter received by a Conference organization shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Attorney and the Board of Trustees; or, such funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant returned to the Conference.

District Organization

13. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into an Association under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Field Secretaries

14. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

Missionary Candidates

15. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Committee for Missionary Candidates.

Reports

16. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semi-annual reports January 15th and July 15th, and Treasurers shall close their books at the end of each month, and report at once to the National Treasurer, who closes her books on the 12th of each month.

Amendments

17. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the ..... District Association of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Association to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ..... District is a member of the Association.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and co-operate

with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to co-operate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them; to arrange for public meetings; to send out blanks and receive reports; to forward reports by the first of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society; and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Junior work, she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall receive the Contingent Fund (and all other funds of the District, if the Conference so orders). She shall send all money except the Contingent Fund to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. She shall disburse the Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary, reporting the amount by voucher to the Conference Treasurer.

Art. 8. There shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Association.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of the work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's Home Missionary Society of ....., Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The aim of this Society shall be to interest the women of the Church in all Missionary needs in our land and enlist their aid in carrying out the National program of work.

Art. 3. Dues—The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute auxiliary membership in this Society (Contingent Fund, twenty cents). Of this Contingent Fund, ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents retained for auxiliary expenses.

(1) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(2) The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

(3) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man.

(4) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES

1. This Society shall be called The Woman's Home Missionary Society of ....., Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Literature, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

3. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held in June, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District Association is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions.*

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer to the Treasurer of the General Society.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Literature to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interest of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions.*

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature as desired by those officers.

10. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional):

(1) Devotional exercises.
(2) Reading and approval of minutes.
(3) Reports from members of work done.
(4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing.
(5) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6) Unfinished business.
(7) Miscellaneous business.
(8) Program.
(9) Adjournment.

11. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society.

12. There may be a Standing Committee of Three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

13. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by penny

collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the Auxiliary.

14. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

15. These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present—notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. Of the Contingent Fund ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents shall be retained for Auxiliary expenses.

(b) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther Membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund—ten cents.)

(c) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund for that purpose shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(d) The payment of one dollar annually constitutes Honorary Membership for a man.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in the *Woman's Home Missions* during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Young Woman's Auxiliary or Queen Esther Circle of ..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of the Society, to learn of the need for Missionary work in our country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

3. The officers of these organizations shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Literature, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-Box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

4. Meetings of this Society shall be held ..... on the ..... of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held in June of each year, at which time reports shall be made and officers elected for the coming year.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

6. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

8. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of

Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

9. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership dues and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders by the first of each month.

10. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

11. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

12. (a) The Mite-Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite-boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite-boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite-Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite-Box Secretary.

13. The Secretary of Literature shall secure, as ordered by the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions.*

She shall report to the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature at such time as may be desired by these officers.

14. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the members familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from the homes and schools, as well as from local interests, such as Deaconess Work, that are under the control of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

15. The Society may give public literary and musical entertainments at which full reports may be made, thus arousing sympathy and interest in the church for its work. Such entertainments, whatever the program, should always emphasize the thought and work of Home Missions.

16. Each member of the Society shall try to induce others to join, and shall do all in her power to make the meetings contribute to mental and spiritual growth.

17. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional): Devotional service; reading of minutes; report (or statement) of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; discussion of plans of work; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; adjournment.

18. These By-Laws may be amended only at a regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, one month's notice of such intention having been given.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild. The local organization shall be designated as a UNIT of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business women in a four-fold program for themselves and others:

(1) Development of spiritual life.
(2) Opportunities for world service.
(3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
(4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III—Organization

Sec. 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. A committee, composed of two members appointed annually by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and two members appointed annually by The Woman's Home Missionary Society and seven representatives of business women selected annually by the Central Committee and approved by the two above named societies, shall be known as the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The Central Committee shall have general supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall promote its interests.

Sec. 3. The Central Committee shall report semi-annually, by July 10 and January 10, to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 4. The officers of a local Unit shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. These shall constitute an Executive Board. They shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 5. A local Unit shall have four Departments:

(1) The Department of Spiritual Service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the Unit and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

(2) The Department of World Service shall function through The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and shall develop its program in harmony with the aims and organization of these two Societies.

(3) The Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service shall seek to align business women with all forward nonpartisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

(4) The Department of Social and Recreational Activities shall provide for the social hour at the meetings and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable for the local Unit.

Sec. 6. The Annual Meeting of the local Unit shall be held in May, at which time the officers shall be elected for the ensuing year and reports shall be given by officers and department heads.

ARTICLE IV—Membership

Any business woman may become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the payment of $2.50 annual dues.

Men may become associate members upon payment of the annual dues.

ARTICLE V—Funds

Sec. 1. The annual payment of $2.50 provides for:

Membership dues in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$1 00
Membership dues in The Woman's Home Missionary Society	1 00
Branch Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	10
Conference Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	10
District Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	05
District Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	05
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Central Committee	10
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Local Unit	10
Total	$2 50

which shall be disbursed as follows:

$1.15 to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and $1.15 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society).

10 cents to the Treasurer of the Central Committee.

10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local Unit.

Sec. 2. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the Foreign Field and 50 per cent for work in the Home Field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5 per cent credited to and administered by the local Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service.

ARTICLE VI—Amendments

Amendments to this constitution can be made only with the concurrence of The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

BY-LAWS

SECTION I—Duties of Officers

1. The President shall have general supervision of the work of the Unit and shall preside at its meetings.

2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume her duties.

Other Vice-Presidents may be chosen to serve as Chairmen of Standing Committees.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the Unit, including home and business address and telephone.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending quarterly the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the District Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first of June, September, December, and March. She shall also notify the three above named Secretaries of changes of officers in the Unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local Unit.

5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the local Contingent Fund and the five per cent allowed for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service of the local Unit, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurer's report blank, as to be in the hands of the District (or Conference) Treasurers of The Woman's Foreign and The Woman's Home Missionary Societies and the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, by the first of each month.

The ten cents per member Central Committee Contingent Fund shall be sent semi-annually, by June 1 and December 1, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

6. The Executive Board shall plan the work of the local Unit, shall approve all appropriations, and shall promote its interests in harmony with the Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

SECTION II—Departments and Committees

The Executive Board shall appoint a chairman for each of the four Departments specified in the Constitution, who shall work in harmony with the chairmen of these departments in the Central Committee.

The Executive Board may appoint any or all of the following Standing Committees:

(1) Program
(2) Membership
(3) Ways and Means
(4) Commissary
(5) Music
(6) Publicity

SECTION III—MEETINGS

There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

NOTE.—*Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with those of other departments, but a separate column should be provided on all report blanks for the Guild reports under the adult department.*

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR WORK

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME GUARDS

Art. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of the General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under fourteen years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership for children between the ages of ten and fourteen years.

(b) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership for children fourteen years old and younger.

(c) Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of dues.

BY-LAWS

1. This organization shall be called the Home Guards of ..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of the Home Guards shall be to interest the children and youth of the church in missionary work in our land and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

3. The officers of the Home Guard shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The meetings of the Home Guards shall be held on the ..... of every month. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): Bible reading, singing, prayer; reading and approval of minutes: statement of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; reports of Committees; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; home mission study; adjournment, followed by a brief social time, if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday-school Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

6. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the dues of the members, giving

receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for dues and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

7. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian usages and the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

8. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

9. Mite-box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments of that department.

10. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semi-annual election may be held in November, if desired.

CONSTITUTION OF MOTHERS' JEWELS

Art. 1. The payment of ten cents annually as dues for children under ten years of age shall constitute Mothers' Jewels Membership.

Art. 2. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund for children under ten years of age shall constitute Jewel Life Membership.

BY-LAWS

1. This Socety shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of ..... Church.

2. The object of the Mothers' Jewels is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The dues of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Children's Homes of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; under the direction of their Leader they may also raise money for other work of the Society.

5. The money raised by the Mothers' Jewels shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders.)

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation :

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy; and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November*, *1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis*, *Elizabeth Rust*, *E. J. Fowler Willing*, *M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

{ (SEAL.) }

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

BEQUEST—(Personal Estate)—I give and bequeath to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of .....and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

DEVISE—(Real Estate)—I give and devise to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: ..... to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable disinterested witnesses shall be affixed

DONATION $1,000.	ANNUITY 5%

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY.

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

having donated the sum of **One Thousand Dollars** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an* **annuity** *of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said ..... shall live; and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation.*

This Society *shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.*

In Witness Whereof *said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, this.....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and.....*

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BY

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TREASURER.

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate, or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

{ (SEAL.) }

Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk.
By Richard C. Rohner, Deputy.

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, and being the officer who, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, is duly constituted the keeper of the record of articles of incorporation of all companies incorporated under the laws thereof, and the records of all papers relating to the creation of said incorporated companies, and empowered to authenticate exemplifications of the same, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully prepared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," filed in this office on the *22d* day of *November*, A. D. *1884*, and recorded in *Volume 31*, *Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations;* that said exemplification is in due form and made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my official signature and the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed.]

SEAL.

Historical Data.

ALASKA.—Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, 1890. Moved to Seward, 1925.
Hospital at Unalaska, 1904.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913; moved to Seward, 1925.
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1917.
Hilah Seward Industrial Home and Orphanage, Sinuk, 1908.
Settlement, Nome, 1911.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.
Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School, Tivoli, N. Y., 1894. Discontinued 1926.
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill., 1916.
Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La., 1921.

CHINESE.—Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal., 1893

CITY WORK.—Boston Medical, Boston, Mass., 1894.
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind. (Became National 1819.)
East St. Louis Settlement House, East St. Louis, Ill. (Became National 1920.)
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1884.
Portland Settlement Center, Portland, Ore., 1912. (Became National 1920.)

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.—Webster Groves, Mo. (Became National 1920.)

ESTHER HALL AND MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER.—Cincinnati, Ohio, 1890.

FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE NORTH.—Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazelton, Pa. 1913.
Italian Mission, Barre, Vt.
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y.
Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., 1919.

FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH.
Basile, La., 1922; transferred to Opelousas, La., 1925; to Welsh, La., 1926.

IMMIGRANT.—Immigrant Girls' Home, New York City, 1888. Moved to 273 West Eleventh Street in 1920.
Immigrant Home, East Boston, Mass., 1889.
Philadelphia Immigrant Station, 1897. (Discontinued.)
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal., 1911.

INDIAN.—Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayette, Kas., 1903.
Ponca Mission, Whiteagle, Okla, 1885.
Noosack Mission, Everson, Wash., 1883. Moved to —, 1926.
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.
Greenville Mission, Greenville, Cal., 1895. (Discontinued.)
Odanah Mission, Odanah, Wis., 1920.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN.—Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, H. I., 1899.
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Cal., 1906.
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Cal., 1912.
Katherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1912.

NEGRO WORK.—FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI.—Boylan Home and Industrial School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886.
Elizabeth L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss., 1884.

FRIENDSHIP HOME.—CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Became National 1920.

GEORGIA.—Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883.
Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., 1885.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—Allen Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1887.
Lurandus Beach Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1904.
Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C., 1889.
Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1890.
Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C., 1887.

TEXAS.—King Industrial Home, Marshall, Texas, 1891. (Discontinued 1921.)

WEST CENTRAL STATES.—New Jersey Conference Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn., 1892. Discontinued, 1923.
Adeline Smith Industrial Home, Little Rock, Ark., 1883.
Peck School of Domestic Science, New Orleans, La., 1889.
Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Texas, 1904.
English and Italian Mission, New Orleans, La., 1884.

SPANISH WORK.—PORTO RICO.—George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.
McKinley Kindergarten, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1901.
Woodruff, Puerta de Tierra, Porto Rico, 1903.
Fisk Kindergarten, Ponce, Porto Rico, 1907.
Williams Kindergarten, Arecibo, Porto Rico, 1912.
Santo Domingo, 1920.

SOUTHWEST.—Harwood Industrial School, Fourteenth and Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., 1896.
Mary J. Platt Industrial School, East Seventh St., Tucson, Ariz., 1906.
Rose G. Houchen Settlement Home, East Fifth St., El Paso, Tex., 1912.
Frances De Pauw Spanish Industrial School, Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., 1889.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES.—Lucy Webb Hayes, Washington, D. C., 1891.
Kansas City, 1899.
San Francisco, 1893.
McCrum (Slavonic), Uniontown, Pa., 1909.
Folts Mission Institute, 1914.
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial (New York East Conference), New Haven, Conn., 1905.
Iowa Bible Training School (Des Moines Conference), Des Moines, Iowa, 1899.

REST HOMES.—Bancroft Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., 1896.
Chautauqua Mission Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1923.
Fenton Rest Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1920.
Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif., 1925.
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md., 1899.

UTAH.—Esther Hall, Ogden, 1913.

WHITE WORK.—ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.—Rebecca McCleskey Industrial Home, Boaz, Ala., 1904.
Nottingham Primary School, Boaz, Ala., 1913.
Deborah McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga., 1910.
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga., 1923.

KENTUCKY.
Erie Home and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., 1912. Erie Industrial School, 1926.

MISSISSIPPI.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss., 1898.
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1884. Now at Mathiston, Miss.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.—Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903.
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn., 1891.

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